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# ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

#### States

Elizabeth Smart kidnapping: A judge in Salt Lake City has ruled that mental competency hearings for the homeless man accused of kid-napping Elizabeth Smart must be open, saying that allowing the public to observe would not prevent a fair trial.

Tuesday's ruling ended a monthslong legal fight over the issue, brought by attorneys for defendant Brian David Mitchell.

Mitchell's competency hearings are scheduled for Aug. 31 through Sept. 2

Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee, are accused of kidnapping Elizabeth Smart from her bedroom in June 2002. She was found safe nine months later

Barzee was deemed incompetent to stand trial in January, and is undergoing treatment at a state mental hospital

Moussaoui case: Rejecting government objections, a federal judge in Alexandria, Va., reaffirmed Tuesday that defense psychiatrists can have continued access to terrorism suspect Zacarias Moussaoui.

U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema, upholding an earlier ruling, said the prosecution would not be prejudiced by psychiatric interviews or observations of Moussaoui while his case remains on hold

Missing Utah woman: Mark Hacking, husband of a missing pregnant woman, told a "reliable citizen" witness at a psychiatric ward that he killed his wife as she slept and dumped her body in a trash bin, according to a court document filed by prosecutors in Salt Lake City.

The tip, coupled with another from a neighbor and a bloody knife and other evidence, are leading officers to believe that they'll eventually find the remains of Lori Hacking in a county landfill

Staten Island ferry crash: Staten Island Ferry pilot Richard Smith pleaded guilty Wednesday to manslaughter in the crash that killed 11 commuters last October, acknowledging that he passed out at the ship's controls after arriving at work with medication in his system. A higher-up in the ferry operation also was charged with manslaughter.

#### World

ficial figures compiled by The Associated

western Gujarat state over the past three days in remote areas unreachable by roads or telephone, said state spokesman I.K.

Sudan protests: More than 100,000 peo-Paraguay supermarket blaze: The ple staged a state-organized protest Wednes-



All-hands at Atsugi: U.S. Pacific Fleet Master Chief Petty Officer Manuel Rodriguez speaks during an all-hands call at the base theater at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, on Wednesday. He visited the base to speak to more than 400 sailors about current issues in the Navy.

co-owner of a supermarket and five others were charged with manslaughter for a fire that killed 464 people, after a security guard testified he was ordered to lock the burning store's doors to prevent looting, trapping shoppers inside.

Owner Juan Pio Paiva rejected the allegations as he was brought to jail Tuesday, shouting, "My conscience is clear,

Interior Minister Orlando Fiorotto said Wednesday early evidence pointed to an accidental gas leak as the cause of the fire.

South Asia flooding: The death toll from monsoon flooding in India crossed 1,000 on Wednesday with reports of more than 165 people killed by rains that destroyed crops, flooded highways and halted trains across South Asia

The toll across South Asia from six weeks of monsoons reached 1,823, according to of-

Nearly 130 deaths occurred in India's

day in Khartoum, Sudan, against a U.N. Security Council resolution giving Sudan 30 days to stop Arab militia violence in Darfur or face economic and diplomatic penalties.

Protesters also warned that Sudan could become a battlefield like Afghanistan or Iraq if foreign military forces enter this African country to try end the 17-month Darfur conflict, which has killed 30,000 people, forced a million from their homes and left an estimated 2.2 million people in urgent need of food, medicine and other basics

Jenkins case: Accused U.S. Army desert-er Charles Jenkins will meet with a U.S. military attorney soon to discuss his case and legal options, the Japanese government said Wednesday.

Jenkins, 64, is accused of deserting his Army platoon in South Korea in 1965 and defecting to the comunist North. He has been hospitalized in Japan since last month.

Japanese news reports say the meeting will come on Friday, but Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirovuki Hosoda would not say exactly when the meeting would take place.

The military lawyer will be sent from a U.S. Army base in South Korea, and Japanese news reports said the counsel could arrive as soon as Thursday.

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# 'A real big bright flash' and a day of horror

# Hiroshima survivor recalls blast, aftermath and how he learned to forgive

Stars and Strines YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Minoru Furuta was born in America, raised in Japan and graduated from high school in California He's worked in the Netherlands, England, Switzerland and Germa-ny. In the U.S. Air Force, he served in Vietnam, posed for pho-tos with President Kennedy, attended a nuclear-weapons school in New Mexico and claims to have

cheated death at least seven times. But nothing in his life is as seared in his memory as the imag-es from Aug. 6, 1945. That was the day he survived the nuclear homb United States dropped on Hiroshima

On that August morning, the Enola Gay, a U.S. B-29 bomber, loosed an atomic holocaust on Hi roshima, effectively ending World War II with a blast that leveled the city and killed an estimated 220,000 people. Furuta was 6 at the time, living in Funaeiricho City, just across the river and less than a mile from the impact area.

"I was playing with a chair on the porch, banging a hammer on the chair. I saw a real big bright flash," recalled Furuta, 65, who

lives just out-side the Yokota gates. He works on the management staff at the base's 100 Yen

"Fortunatetwo-story house crashed down. It collansed and fire. If it had

Furuta

caught fire, I'd be dead." In 1941, with the United States on the brink of entering the war, Furuta said he was sent to live with relatives — a woman and her

4-year-old son — on the outskirts of Hiroshima His parents re-Hiroshima. His parents remained in America with an uncle and aunt but soon were placed in an Arizona internment camp. The first atomic bomb ever used in war exploded with the force of 12,000 tons of TNT, historians say.

The heat from the explosion topped 50 million degrees Fahrenheit at the fireball's center. Recause Furnta and his relawere underneath the collapsed house afterward, he said, they were not exposed to the toxic



Rubble was almost all that was left in Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945, after the explosion of the first atomic bomb dropped on Japan. Minoru Furuta was 6 years old at the time and remembers the devastation well. A

flames that consumed the city Those above ground suffered radi-

Furuta said he was trapped until about 4 p.m. that afternoon, when he man aged to free himself from the debris.

"The field was very, very hot," he said. "I woke up, crawled out from underneath the building. Then, I realized that the 4-year-old brother and his mother vere screaming from the center of the house

Looking down, he noticed his index finger dangling limply, at-tached only by the skin that held it on his right hand. It had likely been sliced by flying glass, he

Perhans in shock. Furuta felt no pain as he gazed upon the devastated landscape. "I see my finger, but don't feel any hurt or nothing." he

He found a man standing outside, grasping a stick that extended from the ground up to the mid-dle of his chest. He remembers

asking for help, but soon made a horrific discovery.

"He was dead, but standing upright," Furuta said. "Then, he fell

down So the young boy, acting on in-stincts, began pulling away the

home's wreckage to free his fami-

"Even now today. I couldn't be-

lieve myself that I had that much power," he said. "I moved all the lumber to the side. I don't even have consciousness of what I'm

The bridge separating his house from Hiroshima was destroyed The river, he recalls, contaminated by radiation, was filled with dead bodies. The large, emergency water tanks set up in various neighborhoods were stacked high with more people who had fought to access them

The seven rivers dividing Hiroshima got tides from the ocean. "When the tide was up, it was full of dead bodies," Furuta said "At low tide, the banks were covered with dead bodies. It didn't

horrify me. The only thing I re-member was me trying to get away from that place He wound up at a Red Cross facility set up in Eba, in another section of the city, and a nurse put a splint on Furuta's nearly severed

right finger. At about 5 p.m., just before darkness, he and his two relatives went to Koi, where he received a single bowl of rice.

Later that night, they took a 90-minute train ride to a village

called Kawane-mura, where the woman's in-laws lived. Without any extra clothing or supplies, she and the two boys took refuge in a well house outside the

"The infections were so bad all over, I can't even wear clothes, he said

Sent back to Hiroshima about six months later to live with a great uncle, Furuta spent the next six years getting various checkups and treatments aimed at rebuilding his strength and fighting off the infections. At age 11, he received penicillin shots for 200 straight days.

His joints became infected, and led to chronic pain that plagued him for decades

"If I sit still for 10 minutes I get deep aching inside." Furuta says. T've been carrying that for over 50 years.

Before turning 18, Furuta opted to return to America to maintain his U.S. citizenship. As a high school senior in El Cerito, Calif., with poor English skills, he said, he befriended a physics teacher who'd once flown B-29 reconnaissance missions over Hiroshima. The man showed him photographs

of the city before the bombing. Drawing on the teachings of a Buddhist minister he visited as a boy growing up in Japan, Furuta says he found the ability to forgive, and that became the founda-

tion for his life "I don't have nothing against him," he said, referring to the teacher and former B-29 pilot. "A lot of people question why I don't have hard feelings but I have none. Why should I be mad? That's over and finished. You've got to

look forward. The preacher told me you must love the people. I've always kept that in mind. Don't focus on the negative. Always be positive. In your heart, you must have peace and forgiveness."

Furuta said he briefly attended the University of California at Ber keley but joined the U.S. Air Force in 1959. He spent 20 years in the military, serving in such places as Vietnam, England and Okinawa. He retired as a technical sergeant.

He said he was motivated by a simple desire.

"I never thought I'd be a soldier to fight in a war but you need the military for world peace." Furuta said. "I thought I might do some thing good.

There were hardships in the military and a language barrier. But I got through somehow And he lived to tell about it.

E-mail Vince Little at-

relative was killed, another never found. Now 65, Furuta lives just outside the Yokota Air Base gates.

The woman's husband, who'd gone to work at a cracker factory

in Hiroshima before the bomb was

dropped, was still missing. Every

other day, they'd return to the city

bodies there. They poured gaso-line on them and set them on fire.

piles, Furuta said. "The Japanese

The woman's husband never was found, and about a month later, the woman died, Furuta

said. The two boys soon developed symptoms of radiation sickness.

lapsing frequently into uncon-

death, he said, the neighbors found a sanshouo fish next to the

water house. The creature, shaped

like an alligator, is widely known in Japan and can crawl on hands

and feet.
"A neighbor caught it and made soup out of it," Furuta recalled. "They poured the soup into our mouths every hour. The following

day, our temperatures went down, and we were able to walk around.

For the next four months he

said, the two boys lived in the

main house. But infections began

appearing, and Furuta's hair start-

"That fish saved my life."

On the morning of the woman's

did that to prevent the

'I remember the piles of dead

you'd

to search for him.

spread of disease

sometimes, screams coming from inside" the

# Expansion plans for Ikego housing area may draw lawsuit

BY HANA KUSUMOTO

Stars and Stripes

The Japanese city hosting U.S. Navy's Ikego housing area may file a lawsuit against the Japanese government if the government does not retract the plan to ex-

pand the housing area. Zushi City Mayor Kazuyoshi Nagashima submitted a letter addressed to Defense Facilities Administration Agency Director General Shoei Yamanaka on Tuesday stating the city will seek a legal decision if the government does not call off the plans or re spond by Aug. 23, the city base affairs offi

"We are in the situation where we have no choice but to take legal action and seek egal decision in order to solve this prob lem" the letter stated adding that Zushi residents are concerned about the destruction of greenery in Ikego if additional hous ing is built.

The Japanese government announced in July 2003 its plan to build 800 additional housing units at Ikego, which will replace the housing lost when four Navy facilities in Yokohama are returned to Japanese control.

Ikego, near Yokosuka Naval Base in Kanagawa Prefecture, comprises 717 acres of land lying in Zushi and Yokohama

Zushi city claims the government is breaking a promise made in 1994 not to build additional facilities. However, the go ernment said the additional housing will be built on the Yokohama side of the housing area and is not breaking the promise.

"The mayor at the time ... said the agree-ment on housing construction was made including the area in Yokohama city," the of-

In the past year, Nagashima has submitted letters requesting Japanese govern-ment officials as well as U.S. officials call off the plan. Nagashima met with Defense Agency Chief Shigeru Ishiba last month and was told the plan could be called off.

Nagashima resigned as the mayor in August 2003, after the government's announcement to expand Ikego. He sought a voter mandate in opposition of the construction plans in the subsequent mayoral election and won

A DFAA spokesman confirmed receiving Nagashima's letter but declined to comment.

If the city decides to take legal action against the government, it will need approval by the city assembly, the official

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# **Bush urged to extend military ballot deadline**

By ERICA WERNER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Thousands of votes from U.S. troops overseas could go un-counted again in November without emergency legislation extending deadlines for the ballots, a Chicago election official

warned President Bush on Tuesday. Nearly 30 percent of military voters who requested ballots in 2000 didn't get

them in time to vote. Theresa M. Petrone, a Democratic member of Chicago's three-person Board of Election Commissioners, told Bush in a letter that the problem could be solved if he proposed emergency legislation giving election officials up to 14 days after Election Day to collect and count ballots

ing Illinois, require that ballots be received by Election Day

Other states, including Ohio and Florida, count them up to 10 or more days later, as long as they were signed by Elec-

"Every election cycle, election authorities such as Chicago receive military absentee ballots days or even weeks after the deadline, thus disqualifying these votes from being included in the election tally," Petrone wrote. "With hundreds of thousands of military personnel serving overseas, the voting bloc obviously could determine the outcome of our next presidential election.

declined to comment, saying he hadn't seen the letter

Congressional leaders have opposed amending the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and such emergency legislation is unlikely before November

The handling of military ballots was a major issue in the ballot recount in Florida in 2000 that led to Bush's victory, when election officials rejected hundreds of military absentee ballots, many because they

lacked postmarks or signatures. With many more troops overseas now because of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, military voting could be an even big-

ger issue this year. Some 250,000 absentee ballot request

forms were sent to military personnel overseas who asked for them in 2000, while 340,000 already had been sent as of mid-July for the Nov. 2 election, said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Joe Richard.

Critics have accused the Pentagon of doing little to improve systems for getting

ballots to and from servicemembers A report by the Defense Department's eral in April said problems hadn't been fixed, and a required study by a new voting commission on getting ballots to military and other overseas voters is overdue.

Still, Richard said the military - from Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on down — is working to raise awareness among troops and improve methods by the U.S. Postal Service

### Atsugi helo squadron commander surpasses the 3,000-hour mark

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

TOKYO - It's like spending 125 straight days in the air

On Wednesday, helicopter pilot Cmdr. Eric Patten, commanding officer of HSL-51, The Warlords, passed his 3,000th hour of flight on routine trip from Atsugi Naval Air Facility

In line with aviation tradition, Patten's squadron doused him with a fire hose after landing to celebrate the achievement.

'The hosing down might not be enjoyable but the fact that you're getting hosed down is important. he noted. "It's taken a career to get

Patten, 41, has served 191/ vears in the Navy. Two-thirds of his flights have been in a SH-60B Seahawk - his current and favorite heliconter in terms of its mission. With his unit, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light, he hunts subs, saves lives and protects ships and strike groups from

His favorite aircraft overall however, was the fast and agile Lvnx, which he flew in missions and air shows with the Royal British Navy in England during the start of his career

Patten said he couldn't even guess how many flights he's made in his life

The Seahawk runs out of fuel after 31/2 hours so most flights are considerably shorter. To reach 3.000 he must have flown at least 1,000 flights over his career, not counting the years spent on the ground, while earning his master's degree at the Navy War College and serving in Washington, D.C.

Patten learned about aviation from his father, an Air Force fight-

I always wanted to be a pilot, Patten said. His father "said the



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Cmdr. Eric Patten, commanding officer of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light 51. surpassed 3,000 flight hours while

flying over Tokyo on Wednesday. best pilots he'd ever flown with

were the Navy aviators So Patten came aboard and joined the Navy. But at 6 feet 2 inches tall, he didn't fit well in a fighter jet cockpit. He switched to the roomier helicopters, and eniovs flying rotary-winged aircraft.

"I love flying helicopters." he said. "I've done things in a helicopter you could never do in a jet. I've landed on beaches; I've landed on hasehall fields. I've even landed at

a Kentucky Fried Chicken." Some of the unusual stops were in connection with rescue and disaster relief missions. Many of his memorable flights involved saving lives, including six years ago when saved a sailor on the USS O'Brien while it sailed near Australia. It took a nine-hour flight with two fuel stops but the sailor made

"That part of it [gives] incredi-e job satisfaction," he said. "When you medevac somebody and you save their life

Another memorable flight occurred while carrying reporters during a flight with the British

"I had a gearbox failure on takeoff, which is a significant prob he said.

The failure heavily damaged the aircraft and he guided it back to safety. The press aboard later called him the "jovial American pilot, [even] after a life-threaten-

ing flight. Most of Patten's life has been spent overseas, first growing up in Australia where his father served an exchange tour. With the Navy, Patten spent three years in En-gland and later served in Japan on

His current tour at Atsugi has spanned five years. He was execu-tive officer of the Warlords before taking command in January.

The tour has enabled him to work in and lead what he considers the best squadron. Its motto is "Doing things others only dream ahout

Since activation in 1991, the squadron has earned six Battle Es for efficiency and five Capt. Arnold Jay Isbell Anti-submarine Warfare Awards.

Like most aviators, Patten credits his crew for his accomplish-

"Without the squadron, 3,000 hours wouldn't have been achiev-able," he said. And while the milestone is nice, it doesn't signal the end, he said.

"As a youngster you say, 'I'm only going to do this 'til it's no longer fun,'" he said. "This is still

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Fred Garcia, general manager of the Negishi Club, accepts change from cashier Helen Narita at the Negishi Heights Navy Exchange. The exchange was awarded the Bingham Award for fiscal year 2003.

## Negishi Heights NEX Mart gets s big award

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Strings

One thing the military has lots of is ribbons, medals and awards. But for the Navy Exchange, there is one great honor, once a year that can be striven for: It's the Bingham Award. For the first time since the

early 1990s, according to Pat Patterson, NEX human resources manager for Japan, and the sec-ond time since the awards were instituted in 1979, the Negishi Heights NEX Mart has taken home the gold. The NEX Mart was named best NEX in the "small stores" category for fiscal

They beat out some seven to 10 other small exchanges, Patterson said, mainly because, "they had a very high customer service index." which is retail-ese for satisfied customers

Additionally, Patterson said, the store's 26 or so employees were unusually happy and loyal and the store also met other win-ning qualifications: cost-cutting, goods availability, contribution to the Morale, Welfare and Recre-ation program and other measures indicating how well the store was doing its mission.

Negishi's store is a relative rarity: a combination Navy Exchange and commissary store. While selection may be more limited, it's

possible to buy hamburgers and batteries in one stop.

The Bingham award's name-sake was Capt. W.H. Bingham, who helped establish the Navy Ex-change stores in the 1940s. He decided they should be operated like a chain of retail stores and staffed by civilians, except for top management positions held by naval supply officers. The stores now number 109, as well as 187 ship stores and 41 Navy Lodges.

Before the NEX chain was established, sailors had to rely on ship stores, which replaced ship canteens, which replaced bum-boats — small vessels that in the 1800s pulled beside Navy ships and sold cheap goods for high

All the Negishi Heights employees were feted at a breakfast Tuesday at which NEX dignitaries congratulated them - on the clock atterson said — and were given boxes of chocolates.

Among them was manager Alice Zamora, who said she was pleased and surprised by the recognition. "My boss put in for it,"

But would the Bingham mean a

raise for Zamora?
"I hope so," she said. But even
if it didn't, Zamora said, "I will
continue to provide the service to the community."

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#### Japanese flag to be returned

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - A Japanese flag that was carried into the Battle of Okinawa by Ippei Saeki, a 21-year-old Japanese soldier who fought in World War II, is scheduled to be returned to his family in a ceremony at 10 a.m. on Friday in front of the 374th Airlift Wing headquarters building, according to a base release

Betty Wilson Tarp received the flag from an Amer-

ican soldier following World War II, the release stated. Her son Jim, and Brian Shiroyama, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, both of Morgan Hill, Calif., tracked down the soldier's younger brother in Tokyo through Takahiro Ichikawa, a member of the 374th Security Forces Squadron. Shiroyama and Ichikawa were friends when he was stationed at

Yokota residents are invited to the hourlong presentation, which will take place at the flagpole From staff reports

# **Negligent discharges a problem in Afghanistan**

## Pritchett sees 'disturbing trend' as more troops injure, kill themselves and others

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Strings

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - In the past 18 months, troops in Afghanistan have accidentally killed themselves or others at least six times and wounded nearly two dozen more troops through unsafe weapons handling, according to Army statistics released to Stars and

In what military officials call negligent discharges, last year troops mistakenly fired their weapons 24 times in Afghanistan. injuring 18 and killing four.

So far this year, five troops have been wounded and two more have been killed in 16 accidental discharges.

In the same time frame, 24 troops have died from combat-related injuries in Afghanistan.

The top enlisted solider in Afghanistan called the staccato of accidental firings a "disturbing trend" and took leaders to task recently for failing to enforce basic standards to prevent the mis-

"Insufficient training, ineffective supervision, negligence, inattentiveness and outright indiscipline are all contributing fac-Command Sgt. Maj. Cynthia Pritchett wrote in a recent column for the military's weekly newsletter in Afghanistan.

Pritchett penned the column after seeing six negligent discharges in her Kabul headquarters over the past two months



Although no one was injured in any of those accidents, Lance Cpl. Russell White wasn't so lucky.

Assigned to 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, White was the most recent fatality in Afghanistan when a fellow Marine mistakenly shot him in the head with a 9 mm pistol on June 20.

Spc. Jason Perkins knows he or one his huddies - narrowly escaped becoming the next fatality.

A 22-year-old combat engineer with the Louisiana National Guard, Perkins shot himself in the foot with his M16 rifle July 6 at Kandahar Airfield in southern Afghanistan

Perkins' rifle was on safe but when his weapon caught on part of his uniform the bolt slamm forward, chambering a round and discharging.

"I feel pretty stupid," said Per-kins, who's still recovering at Kandahar. "I'm just so glad I shot myself and not someone else.'

Perkins did two things wrong according to standard safety regulations: He left the bolt pulled back, and he should have paid attention to where the weapon was pointing

Those are two of many things soldiers, and their leaders, need to pay attention to, wrote Pritch-"Muzzle control, selector switch operations and fire disciple are critical to weapon safety. Whenever you see a safety viola tion, correct it. A moment's inattention can lead to disaster.

#### Forgetful fire

The statistics in Afghanistan do not include suicides and friendly-fire incidents such as the one that left former professional football star and Army Ranger Pat Tillman dead after a firefight in April.

Instead, negligent discharges could more appropriately be dubbed "forgetful fire."

"Very few of these incidents



Above and lower left: A soldier demonstrates safe handling of his weapon. Army statistics show increasing incidents of unsafe weapons handling in Afghanistan. In the past 18 months, troops in Afghanistan have accidentally killed themselves or others at least six times and wounded nearly two dozen more troops. Left: When Spc. Jason Perkins shot himself in the foot on July 6, it was among the latest in a string of "negligent discharges." He is recovering in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

hannen due to a malfunction of the weapon itself; it is almost always due to negligent actions of the operator, or improper or inadequate training and supervision," said Lt. Col. Susan Meisner, U.S. forces spokeswoman in Afghanistan.

Although Army safety officials refer the term "accidental disprefer the term charge," most leaders use "negli-gent discharge," said Meisner, "to drive home the point."

She said that of the weapons

mistakes in Afghanistan, about half have occurred while troops were clearing their weapons into clearing barrels. But during all the mistakes, she said, "proper clearing procedures were not followed

Leaders attribute the high rate of negligent discharges in Afghanistan to lack of basic awareness, she said

"Soldiers aren't accustomed to carrying loaded weapons, and high turnover in theater requires constant training and reminders," she said.

Despite the fatalities and injuries, so far no troops in Afghanistan have faced criminal charges. officials said

Instead, most have been handed letters of reprimand or nonjudicial Article 15 punishments, which include reductions in rank and fines, but do not remain on permanent records.

Although she said that military investigators have not mined "criminally culpable in-tent for a negligent-homicide charge" in any of the fatalities, White's death remains under investigation.

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# Army toughening basic training to prepare GIs for Mideast

WASHINGTON - The Army is putting into place sweeping changes in its basic training program to prepare recruits for immediate missions to Iraq and Afghanistan The New York Times reported in its Wednesday editions

In what officers describe as the biggest changes to basic training since Vietnam soldiers whose sne cialties traditionally kept them far from the front - clerks, cooks, truck drivers and communications technicians - will undergo

44 Soldiers of all specialties will face direct contact with an adversary, 77

Col. Bill Gallagher

diers could expect months of addi-

long-term deployments, soldiers

often are in combat zones within

But with the Army stretched by

training brigade at Fort Benning, Ga.

tional training in their unit.

far more stressful training

The new training includes additional time dodging real bullets, more opportunities to fire weapons, including heavy machine guns, more time practicing urban combat and sleeping in the field,

Army officials told the Times. Commander of the basic combat

There is no front, there is no rear," Col. Bill Gallagher, comthe Times reported. Before Iraq, freshly minted sol-

mander of the basic combat training brigade at Fort Benning, Ga., told the Times. "Soldiers of all specialties will face direct contact with an adversary. They all have to have a common set of combat skills.

30 days of being assigned to a unit,

and the traditional distinction be-

tween hazardous front lines and se-

cure rear areas has vanished,

Senior Army leadership must approve the plan and additional financing must be secured for the changes to become permanent

#### IN THE WORLD

# **Victims mark Indonesia hotel blast**

### Survivor recounts meeting with suspects of 2002 Jakarta bombing

BY CHRIS BRUMMITT

The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Febby Firmansyah suffered horrific burns in the suicide bombing of Jakarta's J.W. Marriott Hotel a year ago. But he told two militants accused of planning the attack that he forgave them, and then confronted them — Muslim to Muslim — on the error of their ways.

"I asked them what they were thinking," Firmansyah said of his emotional meeting with the suspects at police headquarters earlier this year. "There is nothing in the al-Quran that tells people to kill other believers."

"They said they did it for Jihad .... to cleanse (Indonesia) of Americans. I said Jihad is not like that," the 27-year-old oil worker said.

Twelve people were killed and more than 100 wounded in the Aug. 5 attack on the U.S-owned hotel, a tragedy whose year anniversary was to be remembered Thursday. The strike was blamed on the al-Qaida-linked Jemaah Islamiyah.

Firmansyah's willingness to take on the attackers is unusual in the world's most populous Muslim nation. Authorities have arrested and convicted scores of militants since 2001, but government ministers and religious leaders are unwilling to outlaw Jemaah Islamiyah or acknowledge that Muslims are often the victims of Islamic terror-

The Marriott bombers attacked at lunchtime for maximum casualties.

The hotel's popular ground-floor restaurant was packed when the suicide bomber drew up to the lobby and detonated his vehicle, packed with explosives, gasoline and nails

Another victim, Anie Rachmayani, was eating lunch when she heard a boom "like an earthquake" and saw a massive fireball rush toward her. The 30-year-old market-

ing manager was out of work for three months with burns and shrapnel injuries. "Execution (for the bombers) is not

"Execution (for the bombers) is not fair," Rachmayani said over lunch in the restaurant that was attacked. "They should have to feel the same things as us. They should be injured."

The country's militant fringe has grown larger since the ouster in 1998 of ex-dictator Suharto, who brutally repressed hardline Muslims he regarded as a challenge to

Police have arrested at least 14 militants over the Marriott bombings, and there have been no other similar attacks in the sprawling tropical archipelago.

Firmansyah said he wanted to meet with Tohir and Ismail to let them "know the effect of their actions."

"When they saw me, they cried and hugged me and got down on their knees and asked for forgiveness. They said they were sorry and that they will pray for me," said Firmansyah, who studied English in California. "I foreave them."



Bombing survivor Febby Firmansyah sits in his office, which overlooks the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Jakarta, Indonesia. Firmansyah is recovering from burns on 42 percent of his body from the 2003 hotel bombing.

### Man slashes pupils, teachers at Beijing school; 1 dead



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A child injured in a Wednesday knife attack at a Beijing kindergarten is transferred to another section of the hospital.

BY STEPHANIE HOO

BELJING—A school employee with a history of schizophrenia slashed 15 pupils and three teachers with a kitchen knife Wednesday at a Beijing kindergarten, killing one child and leaving terrified classmates covered

in blood, police and news reports said.

Two children suffered serious injuries in
the attack at the school run by the No. 1 Hospital of elite Peking University, police said, the
wounded were taken down the street to the
hospital, located in an afflient neighborhood
less than a half mile from the compound in
central Beijing where China's leaders work.

The attack in one of the country's most privileged neighborhoods is a blow to the communist leadership's effort to promote an image of order in the capital amid rising fears of crime and violence.

Police said they rushed to the school after getting reports at 9:36 a.m. that a man was attacking children with a vegetable knife.

They arrested Xu Heping, a 51-year-old man who was working part-time as a gatekeeper, police spokesman Liu Wei said. Xu had been hospitalized for schizophrenia for five months in 1999 at another hospital in Beijing, Liu said. He said Xu began working at the school two vears ago.

Police wouldn't say how many children were in the school at the time of the attack. Most Chinese students are off for summer va-

cation.

Citing a reporter at the hospital where the injured were taken, the official Xinhua News Agency said the children were "covered in blood and looked terrified."

Kindergarten children in China are generally ages 5 to 6, though younger children may have been at the school Wednesday because of summer. Police refused to release additional information. Hospital employees wouldn't comment

The kindergarten and hospital are near the compound where President Hu Jintao and other Chinese leaders live and work — just west of the former imperial palace, where China's emperors lived for five centuries.

The kindergarten serves children of hospital employees, though many high-level officials also live in the area. It wasn't clear if the children of any top officials were at the school

#### Zoo halts boxing

BANGKOK, Thailand — A Thai zoo has been forced halt orangutan boxing matches as police investigate allegations that the animals were illegally smuggled from Indonesia, a spokeswoman and police said Wednesday.

Police have been investigating the Safari World animal park near Bangkok since November after receiving complaints that it was keeping protected species without a permit.

Orangutans are endangered according to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

#### Israel criticized

RAMALLAH, West Bank— The Palestinian prime minister, newly empowered after a public dispute with Yasser Arafat, chastised Israel on Wednesday for expanding West Bank settlements and for blocking his plan to put armed policemen on the streets to bolster his public standing.

Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia said he appealed to U.S. Consul David Pearce for "a firm and clear position" from Washington against Israeli settlement activity and for allowing armed police to patrol Palestinian towns and cities.

#### Space station

MOSCOW — Russia will charge the United States to deliver astronauts and cargo to the international space station starting next year, the head of the Federal Space Agency said Wednesday.

Although Russia and the United States agreed to split the costs of sending men and material to the space station, only Russian spacecraft have been used since last year's space shuttle disaster.

From The Associated Press

# Japan's best-known losing racehorse to retire in March

The Associated Press
TOKYO — Japan's favorite

loser has had enough.

The racing horse "Glorious

Spring" has won hearts across Japan for racing doggedly in more than 100 contests — and losing every one of them.

Now her losing days are numbered — not because she's expected to ever win a competition, but because her owners have announced the horse, "Haru-urara" in Japanese, is retiring next March.

"It'll be sad to see Haru-urara retiring, but she has worked so hard already," Masashi Yoshida, a spokesman for the Kochi Racecourse, her home turf, said Wednesday. Haru-urara's owner made the decision to put her out to pasture after the animal lost her 113rd consecutive race on Tuesday, Yoshida said.

A consistent loser, Haru-urara is an unusual heroine. But her struggles have touched the Japanese fondness for the hardworking underdog.

Born on Hokkaido in 1996, Haru-urara first raced at the Kochi Racecourse in November 1998. She lost, establishing a trend she's kept with remarkable consistency.

She has finished second only four times. She has earned a paltry 1 million yen (\$9,300) in prize money so far in her career.

Haru-urara is scheduled to run her last race on March 21.



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Haru-urara, Japan's most popular racehorse that earned the fame by her losing record, will end her career after a final race in March, horse race organizers said Wednesday. The decision was announced Tuesday after Haru-urara lost her 113rd consecutive race.

#### IN THE STATES

# Intelligence agencies dissect latest data

By TED BRIDIS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Federal investigators are poring over the trove of documents and photographs that led to this week's urgent terror warnings, but intelligence agencies have been unable to reach a consensus on whether the information reflects a defunct or ongoing

The information, recovered in Pakistan, led the Rush administration to issue its most targeted warning, saying a total of five financial institutions in New York, Washington and

Newark, N.J., were potential targets.

The lack of specifics on the timing — some of the information seized about the surveillance of five buildings was as much as four years old - has led critics to question whether the administration overreacted. However, on Wednesday, Bush administration officials said a new stream of intelligence also had surfaced late last week indicating al-Qaida still wants to strike financial institutions

"There's another new stream of intelligence that came to our attention on Friday as well, and I can't go further into it because I could compromise some ongoing operations," White

House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

A senior Justice Department official said the information was based on human intelligence from someone other than two recently captured terror suspects in Pakistan who pro vided information that led to the warning issued Sunday. The intelligence did not specify when such an attack might be planned, the official said, speaking only on condition of ano-

A senior law enforcement official who also spoke on condition of anonymity said the other intelligence was separate from computer surveillance information recovered during the arrest of one of the suspects in Pakistan but declined to characterize it otherwise, saying it was highly classified.

A senior counterterrorism official said the extensive surveillance reports that came to U.S. authorities last week were put together with "very recent and current activity" from al-Oaida, indicating the group's interest in attacking this year, before the terror alerts were issued. That information was gleaned from debriefings, the official said, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

Some of the information seized about the surveillance of five financial buildings was as much as four years old. But the Bush adminis tration maintains it was essential to alert the public as soon as it was found because al-Qaida planning sometimes precedes actual attacks by as much as five years.

"This is an enemy that takes its time and is prodigious planner, that is very patient Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said

Counterterrorism experts believe planning for the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks began in 1996. They also believe a terror suspect photographed American government buildings in Nairobi, Kenya, and drew sketches of potential targets for Osama bin Laden in 1993 long before al-Qaida detonated a truck bomb in August 1998 near the U.S. Embassy there,



**New York City Emergency Services officers** patrol outside the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street on Wednesday.

#### Pakistan: Attack on S. Africa plotted

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Two South Africans captured along with a senior al-Qaida terrorist were plotting attacks on tourist sites in their home country. Pakistani officials said Wednesday, a surprising target for Islamic terrorism given the African nation's vocal stand against the war in Iraq and Israel's treatment of Pal-

South African officials cast doubt on reports of a terror plot, though this past spring a top South African police official indicated that authorities foiled plans to attack the country during its April 14 elections.

The two men are believed to have arrived in Pakistan on a flight from the United Arab Emirates just days before their July 25 arrest, which followed a 12-hour gunbattle in the eastern city of Gujrat. They greeted police with curses and promised an unending battle against President Bush and anyone who supports him, according to a senior police official.

Police had no details on the plans or the timing of an attack.

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### Witness: England was disciplined frequently

BY ESTES THOMPSON The Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Pfc. Lynndie England was often slop py at her paperwork job at Abu Ghraib prison because of illicit, late-night visits to the part of the facility where detainees were abused, her supervisor testified

The testimony by Spc. Matthew Bolinger at a pretrial hearing continued the government's theme of portraying England as one of a handful of out-of-control Army reservists who took it upon themselves to photograph detainees in humiliating poses at the prison near Baghdad.

Bolinger said England was repeatedly disciplined for sneaking into the prison's fortified "hard site" to visit her boyfriend, Spc. Charles A. Graner Jr., who is also charged in the case and is the father of the child England is carry-

"Her performance was not so good," Bolinger said. "She was sneaking out in the middle of the night, going to the hard site."

Bolinger said England also was disciplined after being caught in bed several times with Graner beginning in July 2003. He said authorities tried several different punishments to keep her away from Graner and his part of the prison, including restricting her



Pfc. Lynndie England

to her quarters and requiring that she be escorted any time she left the unit's headquarters building.

Bolinger, who supervised England in her job processing prison paperwork, testified by phone from Fort Lee, Va., where the 372nd Military Police Company, based in Cresaptown, Md., is stationed since returning from Iraq.

The hearing, expected to last through the week, will determine whether a court-martial goes forward against England on 13 counts of abusing detainees and six counts stemming from possession of sexually explicit photos. The maximum possible sentence is 38 years in prison.

# Missouri voters approve gay marriage ban

BY KELLY WIESE The Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. - Missouri voters solidly endorsed a state constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, a decision that was closely watched by na-tional groups on both sides of the

With nearly all precincts reporting, the amendment had gar-nered 71 percent of the vote, according to unofficial results for Tuesday's vote

It was the first such vote since the historic ruling in Massachusetts last year that legalized same-sex weddings there.

Although the ban was widely expected to pass in conservative Missouri, experts said the cam paign served as a key barometer for which strategies work as at least nine other states, and nerhaps as many as 12, vote on similar amendments this year

ready have laws defining marriage as between only a man and a woman. But amendment supporters fear a court could toss aside the state law and they believe the state would be on firmer legal ground if an outright ban is part of the Constitution

"I'm very gratified and encouraged and thankful that the people of this state understand our current policy's a wise public policy and they want to see it protected from a legal challenge," said Vicky Hartzler, a spokeswoman for the Coalition to Protect Mar-

riage in Missouri Opponents said the amend-ment was unnecessary and discriminatory, but knew they faced

an uphill battle in Missouri "We're already reaching out to these other states, sharing with them what we learned, worked, what didn't work, and we'll move on," said Doug Gray, campaign manager for the Consti-



Robyn Luster, left, and Barb Ide attend a pro-Amendment 2 campaign party Tuesday in St. Louis. Missouri voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment Tuesday to ban gay marriage.

tution Defense League. "Ultimately we're right and they're simply

Supporters and opponents of the amendment have used grassroots campaigns, knocking on

doors and making phone calls to tell people about the issue. The group fighting the amendment, the Constitution Defense League. raised more than \$360,000, large ly from national gay-rights groups, and ran a television ad in the final days before the vote.

The group favoring the amendment, the Coalition to Protect Marriage in Missouri, spread the word through churches and community events, raising just a few thousand dollars but saying public sentiment in Missouri was on

Louisiana residents are to vote on a marriage amendment Sept. 18. Then Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon and Utah are to vote on the issue Nov. 2.

Initiatives are pending in Michigan, North Dakota and Ohio.

Four states - Alaska, Hawaii, Nebraska and Nevada — already have similar amendments in their constitutions.

# **Bush touts** record on jobs in Iowa

BY PETE YOST The Associated Press

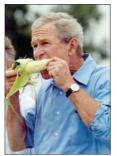
DAVENPORT, Iowa - President Bush and rival John Kerry campaigned Wednesday in the same crucially important Iowa town, with the president predicting he will win in November because his administration has improved the economy and bolstered national security.

"The other folks talk a good game. We de liver," the president told thousands of cheering supporters on the banks of the Mississippi River in a state he narrowly lost four years ago

"This time we're going to carry it," Bush

Bush and Kerry are in a tight race in Iowa and both candidates are going after voters in Davenport, an area that some political experts say provided Democrat Al Gore the votes he needed to defeat Bush in the state in 2000.

Bush's campaign rally was several blocks away from where Kerry was to hear stories of manufacturing job losses in the state, which have totaled more than 26,000 since Bush took office



President Rush takes a hite from a ear of corn being sold Wednesday at a farmers market in Bettendorf, Iowa

Bush cited the state's relatively low jobless rate, 4.3 percent in June, which has consistently been below the national average, which was 5.6 percent in June. He said that since his presidency began, he has opened up markets overseas for Iowa farmers and has lowered their taxes

"I have made the success of Iowa farmers and ranchers a priority, and America is better off for it," the president said.

# Kerry takes campaign to GOP country

BY NEDRA PICKLER The Associated Press

DAVENPORT, Iowa - The stops on John Kerry's cross-country campaign trip are hardly Democratic bastions. So much so, that on Wednesday he and President Bush campaigned just a few blocks from

each other in this Iowa city.

"It occurred to me that he could come here for a great discussion about America's future if he were really willing to just turn a corner," Kerry said at an economic summit in Davenport.

He was poking fun at Bush's campaign slogan, "We've turned the corner, and

we're not turning back."
Fresh off his Boston nominating convention with a unified party, Kerry has been taking his Democratic campaign to Republican strongholds from Newburgh, N.Y., to Harrisburg, Pa., to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kerry is trying to win independent and GOP voters by stressing values, fiscal discipline, middle-class tax cuts and even his love of hunting and fishing. As he camnaigns in conservative-leaning areas. Kerry often asks the crowds to forget he's running as a Democrat.

Kerry is attracting massive crowds in



Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John

Kerry, of Massachusetts, greets supporters in Davenport, Iowa, late Tuesday evening.

places where Democrats don't often campaign. The tens of thousands who have seen him this week have been overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

Kerry has spent the last several months jetting into big cities, which often tend to vote Democratic. Kerry's advisers say there will be more of that in the fall, but the bus trip gives him a chance to stop in the medium-size markets that were decid-ed by a slim margin in 2000.

# U.S. agency rapped for expensive airline ticket upgrades

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The government agency that distributes foreign aid cost taxpayers half a million dollars the past two years by repeatedly upgrading senior offi cials' plane tickets from coach to business class, an investigation found

Among those at the U.S. Agency for International Development who took advantage of the upgrades were Administrator Andrew Natsios and the agency's internal watchdog, Inspector General Everett Mosley, according to two internal reports obtained by The Associated Press

"It can be concluded that emplovees who took advantage of the [upgrade] allowed this private gain to take precedence over the ethical principles of properly following government travel rules and regulations," investiga-

The investigators were from Mosley's office of the inspector general

USAID's travel practice, more liberal than that followed by other government agencies, was ended by Natsios as a result of the investigation.

Moslev is the official assigned to investigate fraud, waste and abuse in the agency. The probe provided a rare instance when

ed their boss and referred him to the Justice Department for possible criminal prosecution.

Mosley's investigators also concluded Natsios may have run afoul of standards of conduct by failing to stop the practice "after he and members of his executive staff had been put on notice" that it was inappropriate.

Prosecutors declined criminal prosecution, in part because Mos-

ley's conduct was being referred the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, which in-vestigates allegations of wrongdoing against inspectors general.

Both officials defended their conduct, saying they simply fol-lowed USAID's two-decades-old rules that allowed senior political appointees to upgrade to business class for a trip that lasts more than seven hours. The rest of the government permits upgrades when trips exceed 14 hours.

# Tigger costume used as evidence in groping trial

BY MIKE SCHNEIDER
The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — The antics in the trial of a Walt Disney World worker accused of groping a 13-year-old girl's breast while posing for photos dressed as Tigger would be downright goofy if the charges weren't so serious.

Jurors will get the chance to try on a Tigger

on a ligger costume in the jury room. Walt Disney World officials suggest ed Tigger's costume be altered be altered before being introduced as evidence. The defense



attorney moonlights as Goofy and Tigger at the theme park resort.

"This whole trial has a bunch of things unique about it," Matt Benefiel, court administrator for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court in Orlando, said Tuesday on the second day of trial, which is expected to last through Wednesday.

Michael Chartrand, 36, is accused of misdemeanor battery and lewd and lascivious molestation, a felony. If convicted he faces a maximum of 15 years in prison. He rejected a plea offer on Monday that would have kept him out of prison. He was suspended without pay from his job and his fiancée left him after he was arrested in April.

During deliberations, jurors will get the chance to try on the rigger costume. Defense attorney Jeffrey Kaufman Jr. said he wanted the jurors to feel what it's like inside the hot, stuffy costume so they know how difficult it is to wear.

But the use of the Tigger costume during the trial worried Disney officials enough that a company attorney suggested to the defense attorney that the costume be dyed black and white and its ears be removed, Kaufman said last week.

The Tigger costume, covered in a black garment bag and stuffed in a cardboard box, was entered into evidence as state's exhibit No. 7 on Tuesday. Later, Kaufman pulled the costume's head, bodysuit, tail and paws out of the box to show the detective who investigated the case. Kaufman stuck his arm in the orange and black-striped head and held it up to show how vision is limited in the costume before placing it back in the box.

Prosecutor William Jay told jurors during opening statements that such magic was stolen from the victim when she posed with Tigger and her mother for photos last February.

"He abused his job as a costumed character to steal a little girl's innocence," Jay said.

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Jennifer Thomas, left, and Rick Gentile rides their bikes Tuesday along N.C. Highway 12 in Buxton, N.C., while cars slowly drive along the flooded Outer Banks road.

# Alex heads out to sea

### Hurricane brings winds and flooding to Outer Banks

BY AARON BEARD

BUXTON, N.C. — Hurricane Alex brought plenty of wind, rain and flooding to the Outer Banks. Now the communities of North Carolina's barrier islands must clean up after a stronger-than-expected storm.

The storm brushed the coast Tuesday with winds reaching 100 mph, cutting power to thousands and flooding Hatteras Island's only link to the mainland. Alex brought flooding from the Pamlico Sound across the thin outer islands, sending trash bins and other debris floating along flood-

ed N.C. Highway 12.

"It blew a whole lot harder than what people expected," said Ollie Jarvis, who owns Dillon's Corner, a souvenir and tackle shop. "Last week we weren't even thinking about it. It came up on us quick."

But the storm's path spared the area a direct hit, a blessing for some communities still recovering from last September's 100-mph Hurricane Isabel, which damaged 53,000 homes.

Alex's impact was much more limited, though the storm strengthened in the last hours before hitting the coast Tuesday morning and then turning back out to sea.

The storm grew to hurricane strength, 74 mph, early in the day and by midday the sustained wind around its eye had revved up to nearly 100 mph, with higher gusts, the National Hurricane Center said.

However, the eye just barely passed by Cape Hatteras, leaving the east side of the hurricane — where the strongest wind and heaviest rain are located — out at sea.

By Wednesday morning, Alex

was centered about 280 miles east-northeast of Cape Hatteras with a top sustained wind speed of about 90 mph, according to the control of the control of the control of the control of the cape of the control of the cape of

"This is different from Isabel last year, which came into the coast perpendicularly and went inland and into Virginia," said Richard Knabb, a hurricane center meteorologist. "This is comparatively a grazing blow, but still a pretty significant one for Cape Hatteras and areas nearby there."

No injuries had been reported. The National Guard was called in to help clean along some parts of the coast and public ferry service between Ocracoke and Hatteras was canceled. Damage assessment teams began work Wednesday on Hatteras Island.

Prehistoric bird likely was capable of flight

The Associated Press

A close look at the brain of Archaeopteryx, the earliest known bird, has produced new evidence that the crow-sized creature could fly.

Many experts already believed that Archaeopteryx, which lived some 150 million years ago, could fly rather than just glide or run on the ground. But Angela Milner, co-author of the new study, said debate on the question has lingered to some extent.

Milner, deputy head of the paleontology department at the Natural History Museum in London, and co-authors present their study in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. They used CT scanning of a specimen in London to reconstruct the braincase, and from that deduced details of the brain-

"The shape of the brain lobes and the pattern of the brain lobes compares very closely to what we see in modern flying birds," Milner said in a telephone interview. So the brain was "well-equipped for flying".

In particular, she said, brain lobes responsible for



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Angela Milner, a paleontologist from London's Natural History Museum, and Dr. Timothy Rowe of the University of Texas are arguing in the journal Nature that the pre-historic bird Archeopteryx had a brain that was "well-equipped for flying."

vision, balance and flight coordination and control, at least in modern flying birds, were enlarged in Archaeopteryx.

The creature's skeleton shows it couldn't fly as long as modern birds can or maneuver as well, she said, but it could supply power for flying.

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# Teacher who had affair with student freed

### Mary Kay Letourneau gave birth to one of their children behind bars



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Mary Kay Letourneau holds her baby — one of two fathered by Vili Fualaau, one of her former sixth-grade students — in this 1997 photo. She was freed from prison Wednesday after more than seven years.

BY REBECCA COOK

GIG HARBOR, Wash. — Mary Kay Letourneau, the grade school teacher convicted for having sex with a sixth-grade pupil, was released from prison early Wednesday, and her now 21-year-old former lover plans to challenge a court order that bars

day, and her now 21-year-old former lover plans to challenge a court order that bars her from contacting him, a friend said. "He's relieved that she's out of prison and currently he can't wait to see her."

Noel Soriano told NBC's "Today" show.
Letourneau, who served 7½ years in prison, slipped unnoticed past the hordes of reporters and gawkers outside the Washing-

ton Corrections Center for Women before dawn.

As a condition of her release, Letourneau, 42, can't contact former pupil Vili Fualaau, the father of two of her children.

Soriano told NBC that Fualaau plans to ask a judge to dissolve that no-contact order later Wednesday.

Letourneau, who sang in the choir and recorded books-on-tape for the blind while in prison, wants to try to build a normal life, said Seattle attorney Anne Bremner, who struck up a friendship with Letourneau in 2002 and spoke to her recently by phone.

"She wants to be a mother, she wants to be a responsible member of society."

As a sex offender, Letourneau will have to register with the state and receive court-ordered treatment. Authorities will notify her new neighbors — although the TV trucks probably will tip them off first. More than seven years in prison has done little to dim Letourneau's notoriety.

A small crowd gathered outside the prison gates on Tuesday night — a few families and some rowdy teenage boys flaunting signs that said "Tm 18, Baby" and "Take Me Home" for the TV cameras.

Letourneau was a 34-year-old elementary school teacher in suburban Seattle and a married mother of four in 1996 when her friendship with the then-12-year-old Fualaau mutated into flirtation and then sex.

The illicit relationship was revealed when Letourneau's husband, Steve, found love letters from the boy. Steve Letourneau later moved to Alaska with the couple's children and was granted a divorce.

When Letourneau was arrested in 1997, she was already pregnant with Fualaau's daughter. A judge sentenced her to six months in jail for second-degree child rape, and ordered her to stay away from Fualaau.

But the temptation proved too much for her to resist. A month after Letourneau

was released, she was caught having sex with Fualaau in her car, a violation of her parole. She was sent to prison for seven and a half years, and gave birth to Fualaau's second daughter behind bars.

"This case is not about a flawed system. This is about an opportunity that you foolishly squandered," King County Superior Court Judge Linda Lau told Letourneau at her sentencing, referring to the lenient terms she had earlier imposed.

Letourneau's two daughters with Fualaau are now 5 and 7. They visited her in prison about twice a month. Her four older children visited a few times a year.

Letourneau may now want to tell her own story. A state appeals court ruled in 2000 that she may sell and profit from her story.

She has also expressed interest in working for a group that advocates for the rights of mothers in prison.

As for trying to reconnect with Fualaau, Letourneau was mum.

"I'm not allowing myself to think about being with him," Letourneau told Seattle's KOMO-TV earlier this week. "We had a beautiful relationship, and I value it for what it was"

Attempts by The Associated Press to reach Letourneau or her lawyers were unsuccessful

# Sexual predators who target kids become the prey of police

By M. DANIEL GIBBARD
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — A U.S. soldier who traveled from Italy to Naper-ville, III., allegedly to have sex with a 14-year-old girl he met on the Internet, found police waiting for him instead.

In Seattle, a 69-year-old man picked up in Cambodia for having sex with two boys became the first American convicted under a new law that allows U.S. citizens to be tried for child sex crimes committed abroad.

The three men were among more than 3,200 people nabbed in the first year of Operation Predator, a federal program launched last July by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency to turn child sex predators into prey.

Educators, doctors, lawyers and at least one police officer and firefighter are among those who have been stung in Chicago and the suburbs.

"A pretty good cross section of society, unfortunately," said Customs agent Ron Wolflick, the group supervisor for cybercrime investigations in Chicago.

"A few years ago you'd get recluses, people who were cut off from society, but we're seeing a change. Now we're getting doctors, which is scary. I've seen a definite increase in (arrests of) professionals with access to children."

Most visibly, Operation Predator's investigators are behind a series of Internet child pornography arrests. Law-enforcement experts point to the Internet as the great facilitator for such crimes.

"On the Internet, you can do what you want for the most part," Wolflick said. "It's afforded an opportunity for [pedophiles] to broaden their horizons.

"They see more and more of the images, and it's like a drug, they get hooked on it." Operation Predator is run by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which was formed by a merger of the Immigration and Naturalization and Customs Services. The agency is part of the Department of Homeland Security.

The program has received praise for bringing together U.s. agencies such as the Postal Inspection Service, Interpol and the Justice Department, with several nongovernmental bodies, particularly the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and state and local law enforcement.

Customs and the INS already had duties in the fight against child sex predators.

Federal agents work closely with local police to make arrests and with local, state and federal prosecutors to bring charges, depending on the jurisdiction.

Investigators get many leads from the public, particularly the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's Web site at www.cybertipline.com.

The campaign against child sex tourism got a boost from the Protect Act of 2003, which made it a federal crime for U.S. residents to engage in sexual or pornographic activities anywhere in the world with a child vounger than 18.

The first Protect Act case wrapped up last month, when Michael Lewis Clark of Washington state was sentenced to 8 years in federal prison for having sex with Cambodian boys, 10 and 13. Army Sgt. Maj. Michael W.

Clements, 42, who was based in Vinceuza, Italy, was arrested in March and is awaiting trial. He was picked up at a restaurant in Naperville where, prosecutors say, he intended to have sex with a 14-year-old girl he met in a chat room. The correspondent was actually an undercover officer.







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#### FACES 'N' PLACES

#### Schwarzenegger sale

Calif. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, have sold three residential properties, including a home that went to one of

Shriver's cousins, a real estate agent said "I'll confirm that there was a

sale," Steve Lewis of Hilton & Hyland, Beverly Hills, said Monday. Lewis represented the buyer of two of the parcels. The sale was reported Sunday in the Los Angeles Times.

The properties are part of a four-parcel compound in Pacific Palisades that was listed last year at \$18 million for the entire 5.3 acres. The two haven't lived in the compound since 2002, when they bought a

home in Brentwood worth \$11.9 million.

### Rocker goes postal, goes to jail

Cris Kirkwood, former bass player for the Meat Puppets rock band, has been sentenced to 21 months in prison for attacking a security guard with a baton outside an Arizona post office.

Kirkwood, 43, pleaded guilty May 10 to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapo

He was shot during the Dec. 26 incident at the post office in downtown Phoenix and authorities said he was on probation at the time for a 2000 drug offense

According to the criminal complaint filed in U.S. District Court, Kirkwood was arguing with a woman about a parking space outside the post office when she approached security guard Thomas Goodrum.

Kirkwood yelled profanities at Goodrum, then shoved the security guard.

In the ensuing scuffle Kirkwood managed to get Goodrum's collapsible baton away from him and hit him on the head, knocking off the guard's eyeglasses. Goodrum then pulled his handgun and fired a shot into Kirkwood's back, the complaint states,

#### Trump touts tennis in ads

He's hired! Donald Trump is helping the U.S. Tennis Association promote participation in the sport. Trump will appear in print ads in

the official U.S. Open program and in national publications in the fall He also taped a promo that will be shown on video screens during the Grand Slam tournament starting Aug. 30.

A regular at the U.S. Open for many years, Trump did the promos as a favor to a friend who's a former

USTA board member The spots tout the Web site TennisWelcomeCenter.com, which pro-

motes more than 4,000 facilities across the country where tennis lessons are available. People can find their nearest Tennis Welcome Center by entering their zip code on the Web site

It's all part of a campaign called "Tennis. Come Out Swinging" launched in March by the USTA and the Tennis Industry Association, which includes manufacturers and retailers

#### VMAs to be packed with stars

MTV continues to add celebrities to the 2004 Video Music Awards. The newest additions read like a veritable list of who's funny, who's in the tabloids and who can flip around two and a half times in midair on a skateboard

Dave Chappelle, Paris Hilton, Tony Hawk, Lenny Kravitz, Ludacris, LL Cool J, Jon Stewart, Ashlee Simpson and Sean "P. Diddy" Combs will appear, MTV

said Monday.

MTV also announced that hip-hop artists Lil' Jon, Petey Pablo, the Ying Yang Twins and Terror Squad featuring Fat Joe will perform. ready slated to perform are Usher, Kanye West, Yellowcard, Jet, Hoobastank and Jessica Simpson.

The 21st annual awards show will air live Aug. 29 from the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami

Jay-Z's jarring video for "99 Problems," which depicts his own murder as a metaphor for his retirement from rapping, leads with six nominations. Beyonce, No Doubt and OutKast received five nominations each.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



# P. Diddy at forefront of effort by hip-hop stars to urge fans to get out to polls in November

BY NEKESA MUMBI MOODY

The Associated Pres

NEW YORK - When Sean "P. Diddy" Combs unveiled his get-out-the-vote initiative, it had all the elements of hot album release party

There was a DJ spinning cool songs. A "street team" of young kids wearing T-shirts promoting the cause. A few supermodels. Even an A-list celebrity face in Democratic strategist James Carville (well, A-list for political world, that is).

P. Diddy is just the latest rap figure this year to try and ake voting cool to a hip-hop generation that Combs has

Make voting cost to a mp-nop gotterand the dubbed "the forgotten ones."

Russell Simmons brought his Hip-Hop Summit Action Network to the Democratic National Convention in Bostlon. last week. About 2,000 people turned out as stars such as Wy-clef Jean, Loon, Lloyd Banks and Bone Crusher urged them to register to vote.

The muzzled mouth of OutKast's Andre 3000, who also was present at the Boston event, is adorning new public service ads by the nonpartisan group Declare Yourself, with the motto: "Only You Can Silence Yourself," And Jadakiss, who raps about drug dealing, violence and other thuggery in his lyrics, is raising political issues in his new song and giving interviews about voting and getting the minimum

"This is the collective conscious of hip-hop at work," said hip-hop mogul Simmons, who over the past three years has nlisted superstars like Jay-Z, Beyonce, Eminem, Nelly and Ludacris as his group registered thousands of young black and Latino fans to vote.

"It's a cultural snowball effect. We want people to feel like if you don't vote you're an idiot," he told The Associated

The idea of rap stars as political motivators may seem opposite the image projected by many of today's rappers — a rowd that leans toward sex, violence, partying and the bling-bling lifestyle.

However, James Bernard, who organized the Hip-Hop Political Convention in Newark, N.J., earlier this year, points out rap's long history of political muckraking, from out ray's long history of political muckraking, from KRS-One and Public Enemy in the mid-1980s to the current group dead prez

Although rap has been rapped plenty for its raw content, Bernard believes that "hip-hop music is getting more ma-ture. ... I think it's just taken time for this conversation to bubble up.'

Jadakiss and P. Diddy acknowledge as much Jadakiss says it was time for his music to reflect a larger view of the world: "As an artist, you're supposed to grow. I'm just trying to show maturity and growth as an artist."

P. Diddy, who says he hasn't voted since the 2000 election. says running the New York City marathon last year while raising funds for charity helped him realize he could do more with his celebrity. "I think we're growing up, and No. 2, we're starting to rec-

ognize our power, and power is responsibility," he said.
"We have kids, we're thinking about other things. We want to do other things than making jewelry hot and clothes

There have been past efforts to get out the hip-hop vote. During the 2000 election, Rap the Vote, an offshoot of the group Rock the Vote, used Mary J. Blige, P. Diddy, Queen Latifah and others to generate voter turnout among black and minority youth.

But Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study

for the American Electorate, says those efforts haven't really helped much.

"People don't vote because of hip-hop artists or rock stars, vote because they think there's something important to decide," said Gans

In the 2000 election, about 60 percent of those registered to vote actually did, according to the U.S. Census Bureau fig-

However, among 18- to 24-year-olds, only 36.1 percent

Some question whether P. Diddy — or any celebrity can reverse youth voter apathy, particularly among minori-

"Celebrities help, but it has to be combined with an organization on the ground who have people and resources who actually go out and register people and at election time re-minds those people and helps those people to get out and vote," said David Bositis, senior political analyst for the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

The ongoing war, worries about the economy and terrorism are among the issues that may get more young people in-

terested this year, both Bositis and Gans said. But Kevin Powell, an author who has written extensively about hip-hop and has held town hall meetings in several cit

ies about the state of black men in America, said many of the efforts to spark the hip-hop vote are "too celebrity-driven." "Unfortunately, we're equating the rappers with being leaders, and they're not leaders, they're artists," said Powell, who complained there was little emphasis on issues and supporting new leaders by organizations such as Simmons

"Of course it [celebrity] helps, but there has to be an alliance between the celebrities and the people who were doing

Am I safer in a bigger, older car that doesn't handle particularly well and has no new safety features (i.e. my '92 Volvo 940 sedan), or a newer compact car with side-curtain air bags that handles well and performs well in crash tests (i.e. a VW Jetta)? Does young but small trump big but old? -

TOM: It's not an easy question

to answer. There are a number

of things that factor into a car's "safeness." Size is just one of

RAY: There's also design.

Some cars are designed to better

protect their occupants with

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beams. Some cars add electron-

ics, such as dynamic stability

control and anti-lock brakes

And then there are air bags:

front, side, head and even knee

TOM: And finally, there's ac-

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dles in emergency situations, to

help you avoid an accident in the

first place. So, size is an impor-

tant factor, but it's only one fac-

RAY: In general, I'd have to

say that newer cars tend to have

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older cars. But your older Volvo

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www.cartalk.com. RAY: In your case, in a choice between a new Jetta and a '92 Volvo, it's hard to make the call purely in terms of safety, Ruby. So, I think you have to put aside the safety issue and make your decision based on other criteria. Like how much better vou're

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rule. Despite its lack of some of the modern electronics and additional air bags, it is a large car and was extremely well-designed to survive an accident. If you were comparing a '92 Chevy Lumina with a newer car. I'd give the nod to the newer car for safety. But the Volvos were pret-

ty good, even back then. TOM: So. it's a tough call, Ruby. We certainly

similar-size cars with identical equipment. You can link to the ratings from our Web site

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# Saying air bags help is a safe assumption Phoenix grows younger

fornia predictions and the oppor-

tunity they present.

The University of Phoenix,

which enrolls 213,000 students

and has campuses in 30 states, bills itself as the nation's largest

private university. But unlike tra-

ditional colleges and universities,

which are prohibited under terms

of their incorporation from mak

ing a profit, Phoenix is a subsid-iary of the publicly held Apollo,

which earns money and has share-

The university is downplaying

the lowered age requirement. It

says it has no plans to try to be-

come a full-time college for tradi-

tional students, and it won't start

But the announcement, though

not entirely unexpected, has

prompted questions from analysts who follow the industry.

They wonder about the potential

impact on the learning experi-ence in University of Phoenix

classrooms and chatrooms: Will

middle-aged students want to col-

laborate on a research project

with a teenager? Is the market for

nontraditional students matur-

The company hopes to enroll

vounger students this fall, but

Apollo spokeswoman Terri Bish-

op said details haven't been final-

ized. She said that, in practice, younger students will almost cer-

tainly be segregated, since older

students generally already have

some credits and take different

Still, "in theory, as these stu-

said Jeff Silber, an analyst

dents age, then they might mix

who follows the company at Har-

ris Nesbitt. "That's definitely a

The University of Phoenix was unusual in the industry for having

Though its average student age

age minimums at all

them

recruiting in high schools.

# Online school sees value of accepting 18-year-olds

BY JUSTIN POPE The Associated Press

You still won't find dormitories or a football team at the University of Phoenix. But starting this fall the giant, for-profit university system will have something to make it look more like a traditional college: 18- to 21-year-olds.

Throughout its 28-year history, the company has catered to workolder adults, eschewing ivy-draped campuses for classes in office parks or over the Internet. And the school insists older students will remain the target customer

But looking with its rivals for a way to match the explosive enrollment growth of recent years and unable to ignore predictions that California alone will be short 700 000 higher education slots within a decade - the University of Phoenix is dipping down. After recently lowering its minimum age from 23 to 21, it disclosed on an investor conference call that its youngest students will soon be

"We have turned away tens of thousands of potential students to this point," Todd Nelson, president and chief executive officer of Phoenix-based Apollo, the university's parent company, said on a conference call last month, during which he also noted the Cali-

### After the University of Phoenix

recently lowered its minimum age from 23 to 21, it disclosed that its voungest students will soon be 18. Its average students age of 35 has been falling steadily.

For-profit enrollment



SOURCE: Apollo Group

of around 35 has been falling eadily in recent years, that's still higher than rivals. A typical Phoenix student already is in the working world and looking to bol-ster skills and credentials with an undergraduate or graduate degree. The company relies mostly on part-time faculty, and about half of its students are in online programs, including many U.S. servicemembers in the States or

But because Phoenix has al-ways branded itself for older students, its announcement prompted questions about whether Apollo is making this move from a position of strength or weakness.

The company says strength pointing to its 28 percent enrollment growth in the last quarter, which pushed up revenue nearly 36 percent to \$465 million and profits up 47 percent to \$109.3 million

Does expanding the student pool "indicate you've kind of gone as far as you can with your previ-ous pool?" said Alexander Paris of Barrington Research. "That's what the cynic would say. Or is it an issue of, 'We're helpful to 23 and above. Why can't we be helpful to 18 and above?

#### EXCHANGE RATES

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Euro	\$1.234
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Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3768
British pound	\$1.8259
Canada (Dollar)	1.3169
Denmark (Krone)	6.1644
Egypt (Pound)	6.23
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7998
Hungary (Forint)	207.43
Iceland (Krona)	71.655
Israel (Shekel)	4.525
Japan (Yen)	110.56
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2948
Norway (Krone)	6.9905
Philippines (Peso)	55.70
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7495
Singapore (Dollar)	1.7161
S. Korea (Won)	1,164.55
Switzerland (Franc)	1.2780
Thailand (Baht)	41.32
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#### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	4.2
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Federal funds market rate	
3-month bill	
30-year bond	5.1
Sources: The Associated Press, Bi	ank o

# ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### Vacation-home expenses

NEW YORK - People buy second homes for various reasons: as a real estate investment, to have a place to retire or as a way to take vacations without paving high rental prices. For others, it's all three, plus a way to make extra cash by renting the home out to other vacationers.

But before you buy a second home, here are some costs to factor in, according to Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

Insurance rates tend to be about 20 percent higher than those on your first home. Factor in additional coverage if the house is in an area prone to natu-ral disasters. And if you plan to rent out the home, expect to pay even more for liability insurance

Mortgage and loan rates also tend to be higher than those on your first home, and lenders may ask that you make a down payment of 20 percent to 35 percent. On the plus side, however, you can search for lenders in your hometown or in the area where the vacation house is located.

Whether you keep the home for our own use or rent it out, know that you'll need to maintain the property. That can be difficult if you live far away, so you may need to hire a property manager.



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#### FRIDAY EVENING / AUGUST 6 2004

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	King of the Hill Skate punks in church group. (CC)	Malcolm in the Middle Malcolm's girl's family. (CC)	The Apprentice "C candidates explore stakes gambling. (C	the world of high-	Alias "The Frame" S pursue Kazari Boma of the Rambaldi puz	Sydney and Vaughn ani to obtain apiece rzle. (CC)	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
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8	NEWS	Primetime Thursda		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	
9	SPORTS	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		•MLB Baseball Te	ams to Be Announce	d.				ONFL Live	Baseball Tonight
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40	NGC-A	global warming's im	pact on polar bears.	Wildlife 'Savan- nah'	Planet Wild	Dingoes: Friend or a reputation as a da	angerous outlaw.	Hidden Qi: The Mystery of Chi- nese Kung Fu	Basketball Diplo- macy: From Mao to Yao	ic ship before it is lo	nd decay of the icon- ost forever.	Born Wild Mother N	
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46	COURT		Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	disturbance call; shooting. (CC)	Cops From Miami: a series of drug busts. (CC)	Forensic Files Ar- tificial hip's serial number.	I, Detective Drug ring and college frat case.	puzzling illness.	Extreme Evidence	lawyer turns up dea missing wife.	d, clues point to his	Fake Out (N)	Forensic Files
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

#### Right attitude can protect

In response to the Aug. 3 letter "BDU rule is nonsense," I agree with the writer, Sgt. Kristopher Karr. He does not need a back massage. MWR trip or ice cream cone. What he does so desperately need is some discipline and respect for authority.

Perhaps I cannot fully appreciate the significant stresses that our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines currently deployed to Iraq and Kuwait shoulder daily. As a veteran, however, I know that when noncommissioned officers openly question lawful orders, the dignity and morale of the entire unit suffers

Sgt. Karr also alludes to those valuable lessons learned in basic training. Perhaps he missed the class on obedience to orders while he was worrying about the heat and his bloused boots

Bottom line: Yes, Sgt. Karr, that Kevlar is indeed intended to save your life regardless of how bulletproof you think you may be. Wear it. Your family may thank you for it some day.

Jessica Perdew Yongsan Garrison, South Korea

#### Sending women to war is wrong

What nation would send its women to war? Only in America. What nation would send its women to war in violation of its historic norms and standards of decency Only in America. With the news of the tragic death of a female soldier from Nebraska, the Iraq war is brought closer to home for me

Why are these female servicemembers dying as a result of hostile action? I believe it is because of a national policy to deliber-

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ately place women in harm's way. We don't have enough troops on the ground to meet all the tactical needs of the military and so we send in the women

When Congress debated the idea of women in the military, the deal was that women would not be allowed in the killing fields. What happened since then? A se vere manpower shortage happened and so we send in the women.

When women are encouraged to enlist in the regular Army and our Guard and Reserve forces they have no idea of what they are really getting into. They only hear of the benefits of college and other schooling and an additional paycheck. Their real mission, which is to engage the enemy in the violence of warfare in order to defeat

that enemy, is never emphasized. What nation would send its women into the violence of warfare? Only in America. America's women are intelligent, brave, loval, hard-working, and patriotic, but a decent nation would not send its women into the violence of war

Wil Clayton Benedict, Neb.

#### Numbers leave driver fuming

I have been watching the average price of regular gas in the States because Army and Air Force Exchange Service officials state they set their price of gas in South Korea based on a four-week average of the price of gas in the States (adjusted monthly). The past four-week average price of regular gas in the States is as follows (based on the U.S. Department of Energy Web site www.eia.doe.gov):

July 5 — \$1.895 July 12 — \$1.917

July 19 - \$1.928 July 26 - \$1.905

Based on these numbers, the four-week average of the price of regular gas in the States is \$1.91. Why then are we paying \$1.96 per gallon for regular at the pump in South Korea? Maybe it is a different four weeks AAFES is averaging or maybe AAFES is using another formula or maybe it is just adding a nickel to the price for profit (even though it is a nonprofit organization). AAFES consumers in South Korea have a right to know the real story from AAFES

Steven G. Burns Osan Air Base, South Korea

# Only pressure will fix Sudan situation

Chicago Tribune

hile most of the world dithers and debates, the slaughter continues in the western Sudanese province of Darfur.

Late last month African Union monitors reported that on July 3 the Darfurian town of Suleia was attacked by government-sup ported militias that shackled villagers and burned them alive.

On the same day of the atrocities in Sule-ia, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan exacted a promise from the Sudanese government to rein in the killer Janjaweed militias and facilitate access of humanitarian aid to the 1 million people forced into refugee camps and others displaced in Darfur.

Annan also convened a summit in Ghana on July 30 to seek "African solutions" to the various humanitarian crises in the continent, including the one in Sudan. Annan also made an urgent appeal to donor countries to increase their aid for humanitarian efforts in Darfur.

Sudan has issued defiant statements ainst international intervention

Vet that is precisely what is needed — a

series of steps by the world community to comnel Sudan to abide by the Annan agreement, disarm the Janjaweed and prosecute its leaders.

There is not great reason to be optimistic that that will happen.
In recent weeks, the United States has proposed three U.N. resolutions to place sanc-

tions and arms embargoes against Sudan. Russia and China, among other Security Council members, have balked at the threat of military or economic sanctions. Russia reportedly wants to protect its profitable sale of warplanes to Sudan, while China fears

risking its access to Sudanese oil The latest resolution, presented July 30, softens the language to a warning that Sudan would face unspecified measures if it does not follow the Annan plan within 30 days. The European Union backs the U.S.

initiative. But Russia and China, joined by Pakistan, want to give Sudan more time. More time for what? The 18-month conflict has killed 30,000 people, forced 1 million people into refugee camps and left 2.2 million others in dire need of food and medical attention

deployed to protect its observers.

Waiting only promises to deliver more death and misery. As the rainy season ap-proaches, and it becomes tougher to bring in humanitarian aid, the death toll could hit 350,000, according to relief agencies.

[Sudan recently indicated it would comply with the resolution and with agreements made with Annan and the African Union. If it does not follow through], the world must impose economic sanctions and an arms embargo, with the implicit threat that military intervention could be in the offing.

Military action against the largest country in Africa would be difficult. It would have to be an international effort, with African support. Indeed, Secretary of State Colin Powell has said such action is premature. But the makings are there for such an effort. Britain, Australia and New Zealand have said they'd be willing to contribute to a force to protect Darfurian refugees from the Janjaweed marauders. EU nations might be persuaded to participate. The African Union could increase the 300 troops it has

The situation in Darfur grows only more extreme. Without forceful international action dreadful results seem certain

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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# Army can transform without missing a beat

BY R.L. BROWNLEE AND GEN. PETER J. SCHOOMAKER

he last few weeks have seen a lot of discussion - much of it confusing or inaccurate - about the condi tion and future readiness of the U.S. Army. We owe it to our men and women in uniform, their families, and our country to

get the facts right. No one disputes that there are currently strains on certain segforces. A solution some offer is to increase the permanent end

strength of our Army But simply adding to the total number of people in uniform does not really get to the heart of the problem.

Let us explain. Today our Army has a total force of more than 1 million soldiers. Yet the vast majority of our Army is not currently de-ployed. Approximately 123,000 — or less than 12 percent of the total force — support operations in Iraq or Afghanistan. In fact, 123,000 members of the 350,000-strong Army National Guard have not been called

Overall, 270,000 soldiers are forward deployed in more than 120 countries, but with a total force in excess of 1 million, this should not stretch the force. Yet, it does. The strain on the force is caused by a force structure that was built for the Cold War. The so lution to the problem is to create the right number of deployable soldiers with the right skills in the right component.

This is why Army transformation is so critical. And so today, our Army is in the midst of the most sweeping transformation since World War II to significantly increase the number of deployable soldiers and units available around the world.

Army transformation is proceeding along three main avenues. ties for our current and future security environment. This restructuring increases the

First, we are restructuring the force into modular formations with the right capabili

sons: First, they represent a lethal escalation of attacks on Iraq's Christian minority that has been going on for some time now. Liquor stores and beauty parlors in Baghdad, typi cally owned by Christians, have been forced to close by militia groups, and clergy have been threatened in Mosul. Clearly, insurgents are hoping to foment religious discord and, just as clearly, they are hoping to impose a much stricter Islamic way of life. The Christian communities in Iraq are an cient, as are those in Syria, Lebanon and the

West Bank. Taken together, the Chaldeans, Syrian Catholics and Armenian Orthodox account for about 3 percent of Iraq's popula tion. Typically urban and middle class, they were not especially singled out for trouble by Saddam Hussein's regime but were vocal in welcoming its demise. But the chaos in Iraq has opened the door to Islamist militants who [seek] a Muslim theocracy

Hundreds of Christian families reportedly have already fled abroad, and more wish to follow them. This unhappy development is just one more unintended - but not entirely unpredicted - consequence of President Bush's determination to go to war in Iraq.

number of active-duty combat brigades from 33 to 43 or more, using a combination of new recruits and soldiers drawn from other parts of our Army. Our goal is an Army with more cohesive and combat-read formations

Second, we are stabilizing the force with initiatives that eventually will allow most soldiers to remain based



for longer periods of Stabilization will yield a more predictable lifestyle for our soldiers and their Third we are rehalancing our force be-

tween the active component of the Army the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. This initiative will give our Army

more troops available with the skills we need to fight the global war on terror. The Department of Defense is expanding our active Army rapidly without sacrificing

standards or quality, using emergency au-And we plan to grow the active compo-

nent of the Army by a total of 30,000 troops over the next three years. It is important to note the difference between growing our a temporary measure granted under the global war on terror authorities and paid for with supplemental dollars and increasing permanent end strength.

A mandated increase in permanent end strength means that the U.S. Army would be required by law to maintain tens of thousands of additional troops on the payrolls, regardless of the need or the cost, and pay for them out of the Army's core budget. A mandated increase in permanent end strength would take away dollars needed for current and future programs, and threaten our trans-

We are already growing our Army about as fast as we can. Our soldiers are highly skilled and well-trained, and it takes time and a significant training base to develop them. This deliberate growth will allow us to



transform our Army in a way that gets at the heart of the problem, relieves the stress on the force, and does not sacrifice our Army's

We are able to grow our Army today because retention and recruiting remain very strong. Despite the obvious dangers, hard ships and sacrifices, tens of thousands of qualified soldiers choose to join or stay in the U.S. Army every year. In the active Army, reserves and National Guard, we are meeting our retention goals for this fiscal vear. We are also close to meeting our recruitment targets, even as our Army increased those recruiting targets by several thousand this year.

Transforming the force while fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan and other theaters in the war on terror is a tough management and leadership challenge. It is not unlike tuning an engine while the car is moving — complex, and potentially dangerous.

But when large organizations face demanding new circumstances, they must

change to meet those challenges. Our cir cumstances today, as an Army serving our nation at war, are providing a tremendous strategic opportunity. The convergence of our current momentum, our focus and the increased resources provided by Congress, over our core budget, in this time of war provide an opportunity for change that we cannot afford to miss

Simply stated, we have an ambitious task ahead, but with the continued support of the American people, we will get it done. As we overcome these challenges, our all-volunteer Army of active, Reserve and National Guard soldiers are serving with tremendous skill and courage around the world. We are honored to serve with each and every one of them. Rest assured that our Army is not only taking actions to be successful today, but we are seizing an opportunity to remain relevant and ready tomorrow.

vnlee is acting secretary of the Army, Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker is chief of staff of the Army.

# Don't let Iraq church bombings create a wider war

An ugly religious fanaticism has taken root there for the first time, and it could very easihe coordinated attacks on three ly come to haunt the United States some day. churches in Iraq on Sunday, which The president's unwavering focus on the killed at least a dozen people, were evil of Saddam blinded him to the other poespecially troubling for two reatent evils lurking in the wings. Second, the attacks were evidently designed to send a message not only to Iraqi Christians but to the West as well, Islamist fighters, al-Oaida included, seek to provoke

> Mallard Fillmore SOME SCIENTISTS NOW SAY THAT GLOBAL WARMING

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a general war, one that would lead to the rise of a unified Islamic caliphate stretching from Indonesia to Morocco — and deep into Europe, too. The current violence in Iraq fits in with their vision. But to push the conflict further, it is in their interest to promote the idea of a "clash of civilizations. The murder of Christians at services

would seem an effective way of creating shock and anger throughout the historically

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Christian countries of Europe and America, and set the stage for a furious reac

Unfortunately, many people in [the States are also inclined to see the current conflict as a clash of civilizations. Yet that way lies madness, and untold violence and despair. All of Islam is not the enemy; it is crucial that the United States, as the most powerful nation in the West, never lose sight of that. The goal must be to isolate the ex-tremists, not to play into their hands.



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#### Parks are all wet

NH CONCORD — New Hampshire's state parks are having a rough summer, and it may mean some will close early.

some will close eardin Director Richard McLeod said parks' revenue was down more than 10 percent when the fiscal year ended June 30, and dropped even further in July, most because of rainy weather.

"We are already off 26.2 percent in the first weeks of July, and that's because of the weather," McLeod said.

Even the Flume, in Franconia Notch, the system's biggest moneymaker, was down 14 percent for the first half of July.

At Clough State Park in Weare, revenue was cut almost in half, from \$12,033 in the first half of July last year to \$6,816 this year.

#### Unusual heirloom

McALESTER — Some families have heirloom quilts or clocks. Margie Clark plans to pass a shriveled orange on to her children.

The shrunken, rock-hard, nearly petrified piece of fruit — it's no longer orange — has been in her family 83 years.

She played with the fruit as a young girl and has heard the story of its origins dozens of times. The orange is older than she is and was a Christmas gift to her father from her aunt in 1921.

Wanting to save the orange for later, her father took it into his room and placed it in a dresser drawer, Clark said. He must have forgotten about it, because when he remembered it, it was no longer ediibation.

Clark, who said she's nearly 80 now, had no idea then just how long the hardened piece of fruit would endure.

When her father died, the orange came to her. She plans to pass it along to her children.

#### Unknown candidate

CA SAN BERNARDINO — No one has ever seen or spoken to the Democratic nominee for California's 63rd Assembly District.

Now, the mystery man has dropped out of the race as mysteri-

ously as he joined it.
D'Andre McNamee ran unop-

posed for the Democratic nomination on the March ballot, picking up 16,987 votes. McNamee himself did not vote. His \$900 filing fee was paid for

His \$900 filing fee was paid for by the state Democratic Central Committee, the San Bernardino County Sun newspaper reported last week.

But spokesmen for the state and county parties said they have never met McNamee and know little about his candidacy. One official even sent along a Christmas card, which went unanswered.

"Due to family and business concerns, as well as the reality that it will be impossible for a Democrat to win, I am dropping out of the race," McNamee said in a news release. The release was issued by a man claiming to be a friend of his.

The statement said the candidate is 31 and co-owns McNamee Trucking in Ontario. But the company's mailing address is in Rancho Cucamonga, according to the secretary of state's office. Candidacy papers for McNamee say he lives in



Upland, but no listing was found for the candidate or his company. McNamee's name will stay on the November ballot, a spokesman for the state party said.

ROUNDUP

#### Dibs on domain name

IN INDIANAPOLIS — A Web site with the same name as the Democratic presidential ticket failed to attract the \$150,000 minimum bid its owner wanted at an online auction.

Kerry Edwards, 34, of Indianapolis, registered his kerryedwards.com Web address in March 2002 to post family photographs online

Interest in the name climbed when John Kerry named John Edwards as his running mate, and Kerry Edwards said he had received offers of up to \$30,000 for the name.

He then decided to try to sell the Web address through Sedo.com, which specializes in selling Internet domain names

#### One wild ride

PA NANTICOKE — A helmet would be good, but police said clothes would be a nice start when riding a motorcycle.

A local dentist pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct for driving a motorcycle with a naked woman on the back. The woman faces more serious charges.

Dr. Joseph P. Gronka, 39, was pulled over June 12 when police noticed Lisa Drozdowski, 39, riding naked on the back of his motorcy-



Perfecting play

Stevie Strickland, 10, receives help from band director Susan Tarwater on the proper technique of blowing through a clarinet mouthpiece during a summer band class at Charles Stones Intermediate Center in Garden Citv. Kan.

cle. Since then, Gronka has paid \$277.50 in court costs and

Gronka declined to

Police said Drozdowski was belligerent when she was taken into custody and threw a small pipe into her cell toilet, then kicked an officer who tried to prevent her from flushing the toilet.

#### TV is good for you

HOUSTON — An 11-year-old boy who was bitten by a shark off the Gulf of Mexico learned how to fight off the animal — by punching it in the gills — from watching television.

"I was watching TV the day before and I saw that on the Discovery Channel," Aaron Perez said Monday on NBC's "Today" show. A surgeon at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital in Hous-

A surgeon at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital in Houston spent more than four hours reattaching the boy's arm after last weekend's attack.

#### Chicken-catcher quits

FL KEY WEST — The man hired to rid this resort city of its prolific and unabashed chickens quit his post, saying city leaders were not committed to the cause.

In January, Key West officials agreed to pay Armando Parra Sr. \$20 for each nuisance chicken he caught until Sept. 30. His limit was

Parra, a barber and self-taught bird catcher, had rounded up 542 chickens, a quarter of the estimated population roaming about in the city. But, on July 23, Parra turned in his city-issued traps and said he was going freelance. "I just thought it was a better

"I just thought it was a better idea if I went out on my own," he said.

Parra said the city issued "chicken lists" telling him which poultry to capture. He said the birds' wanderings made his job impossible.

### Biden's kitchen blaze WILMINGTON — Lig

DE WILMINGTON — Lightning struck the home of Sen. Joseph Biden, starting a small fire that was contained to the kitch-

No one was injured in Sunday's fire, which started amid a storm that caused serious flooding in Pennsylvania and knocked out power to hundreds of Delaware homes and businesses.

Biden is Delaware's senior senator and the top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. His wife, Jill, reported the fire, officials said.

#### School settles lawsuit

HONOLULU — A Big Island charter school will re-examine its disciplinary policies and train its faculty on when it is appropriate to search students to settle a lawsuit accusing the principal and his secretary of illegally strip-searching a 15-year-old girl.

The agreement settles a lawsuit against Steve Hirakami, principal of the Hawaii Academy of Arts and Sciences charter school in Pahoa,

and his secretary, Andrea Irvine.
The federal lawsuit was filed on
behalf of the student identified as
"Jame Doe," and her mother, who
said her daughter was forced to remove her clothes after she and two
other students — one male, one female — were accused of stealing
\$30 from a school van driver on
Jan. 30, 2003.



Sit. Good duck Ayoung girl is silhouetted against the waters of Tallahassee's Lake Ella in Florida as she feeds the ducks pieces of bread.



It's more comfortable than it looks Asquirrel allows its legs to dangle freely as it lounges on a section of fence in Alexandria, Va.



Cruising right along Competitors pass a large boat during River off Manhattan, N.Y. Teams from around the country and Canada competed in races during the third annual Draxon Boat Race Festival.



Great seats

Visitors to Baltimore's Inner Harbor sit on benches and watch a lightning show as a slow storm front pushes across the area Saturday evening.



Yolanda Cerda of Madrid, Spain, tries to The heat is on stay cool in front of Boston's Government Center subway station in Boston.



Eve on the sea Wrightsville Beach lifeguards Grey Liston, left, and Wes Whitaker keep an eve on the swimmers in the waters off Wrightsville Beach, N.C.



Motorcycle daredevil "Kaptain" Robbie Knievel soars over seven vintage aircraft on Way up there the flight deck of the USS Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in New York City to promote a movie chronicling the life of his famous father. Evel Knievel.

#### Life for officer's death

HONOLULU — A man who shot and killed a Honolulu police officer has received the state's harshest penalty — life with-out parole. Shane Mark, 29, was convicted of second-degree murder for killing Officer Glen Gaspar in March 2003

Circuit Judge Karen Ahn took Mark's criminal history into consideration, as well as nine felonies he committed during the shooting and another shooting a month earlier.

#### Border more violent

AZ PHOENIX — As the U.S. Border Patrol steps up surveillance along the Arizona-Mexico border, immigrant smugglers are acting more violently toward agents, officials say.

There have been about the same number of assaults this year as there were at this time in 2003, but the degree of violence is significantly higher, Border Patrol spokesman Andy Adame said.

Adame said the agency has seen dramatic increases in violence involving guns and vehicles. Smugglers have been ramming Border Patrol vehicles with their cars and chasing down agents while driving or on foot

There also has been a rise in smugglers attacking agents with softball-sized rocks to divert their attention away from border cross-

"We're not talking about the rocks you throw at the lake or around the neighborhood as a kid, said Border Patrol spokesman Rob Daniels, "We're talking about big honking rocks."

The most serious rock attacks result in agents losing consciousness and blood, and requiring hospital and recovery time.

#### Air tankers denied work

BILLINGS — Federal officials denied requests by two companies to return several large air tankers to service to fight wildfires, saving additional information was needed first on the life of the planes.

Officials lacked information on "operational life limit" of aircraft operated by Neptune Aviation, of Missoula, Mont., and Minden Air Corp., of Minden, Nev., one of the criteria needed to help prove the air tankers airworthy, said Rose Davis, a spokeswoman at the National Interagency Fire Center.

If officials received that information, they would reconsider returning the air tankers to service, she

Both companies operate planes known as P2Vs, Davis said, and manufacturer Lockheed Martin may have the information available but it is considered proprietary.

#### Sewage spill kills fish

VI NORTHFIELD — A chemical release by the municipal sewage plant is being blamed for killing a significant number of fish on more than a half-mile stretch of the Dog River.

An infusion of chlorine was accidentally leaked into the river from the sewage treatment plant as work was being done to upgrade the facility's chlorinating system. Northfield Village Manager Charles Morse said

"We knew we released chlorine. but we didn't detect a problem

until later on," Morse said. "We're upset that we killed fish, obviously; we try to be as environmentally conscious as we can be

#### New cattle disease cases

WY CHEYENNE — The infectious cattle disease brucellosis has turned up in a fourth herd in Wyoming - this time in Camphell County in northeastern Wyoming, with no apparent link to the previous cases. Two 11-year-old cows tested positive among a susnect herd of 50 head at a livestock auction in Pierre, S.D.

Brucellosis causes cattle to abort. In the rare cases that humans get it, such as by drinking unnasteurized milk it causes flulike symptoms.

#### Shirt doesn't fly

MIAMI — A couple returning home from a Costa Rican vacation was ejected from an American Airlines flight because the man was wearing a T-shirt depicting a bare breast.

Oscar Arela and his girlfriend were removed from Flight 952 after he refused to change the shirt or turn it inside out at Miami International Airport.

"It's a picture of a man and woman, and the woman's breast is showing," said his girlfriend, Tala Tow. "The flight attendant basically walked up to us and yelled, 'You have to take off that shirt right now

American spokesman Tim Wagner said Sunday that crewmembers acted properly, and said the shirt was more graphic than the couple described. The airline gave them a refund, he said.

#### Stolen parrot returned

MA SAUGUS — A family bid goodbye to a baby parrot they had bought for \$250 in a deal that proved too good to be true the valuable bird had been stolen from a pet store.

Fourteen-year-old Alisha Gugliemi and her family stood in the foyer of the Saugus Police Station parted ways with "Smokey the African Grey parrot, a species that normally could fetch about \$1,600

The girl's father, Domenic, was unaware the bird was hot property when he bought it. Police believe the parrot had been stolen hours earfrom a Petco store in Saugus. When the family learned of the

circumstances through an article in the Boston Herald, Domenic Gugliemi called police. After Smok-ev was returned. Petco issued the family a \$100 gift certificate.

#### Prison adding employees

MS TUTWILER — Almost two weeks after 28 inmates set fire to mattresses, clothing and a portable toilet, a private prison is hiring additional guards.

Officials at the Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility said the move was not due to the disturbance but to an expanding inmate population. Warden James Cooke said the

prison will add 37 employees, including about 25 guards. The facility now houses about

850 inmates, with a capacity of a lit-tle more than 1,000. There are about 120 inmates from Colorado. 690 from Hawaii and 40 from Tallahatchie County.

Stories and photos from wire services

### J Horoscope

Jupiter is a jovial sugar daddy in the sky that would love to bestow us with more than we want (whether or not we can handle it). He

forms a stressed angle to Pluto, which rules life's extremes. Don't let your proclivities get the best of you. If you feel Mr. Greed taking hold, the best way to handle it is to do the oppo-

#### site of what he's telling you TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 6). This year, you clarify your personal goals

ake new ones. By the and n end of this month, you're seeing yourself in a whole different light. Old love could appear next month, ready to come back Travel is to distant shores in December. You'll start making more money after you educate yourself in January. Special loves are Cancer or Capricorn.

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19), If you go after your career goal full force, you'll have it by next week Time and energy investments have

much better returns than monetary investments do. Passionate undercurrents in a friendship are featured. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). you deal with it. Call that phone number

Add some variation to your schedule to avoid burnout. You'll benefit financially by paying closer attention to the concerns of the people around you. A Pisces or Virgo will keep you laughing. Imagination will win points tonight.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Dynamic magnetism is yours to play around with. You're a heartbreaker - that's a given - but you may also be a dealmaker and a leader. Keep your promises, and you get new responsibilities and extra credit

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

There will be minor irritations at home - keep your cool. Your personal life could use some attention. Sort out your loyalties. Friends aren't helpful in making a difficult decision - do it vourself! Don't accept less than what's fair.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's hard to focus on how lucky and gifted you are when there's unrest in a relationship. Your partner isn't perfect, but this person has much to teach you.

Be willing to compromise, at least on

#### one issue

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are exceptionally confident. Romantic ideals need adjusting to fit eality. Once that happens, you're on the brink of a major love affair. Tonight, it pays to be

Joyce Jillson courteous even if you don't like someone.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23), You'll be introduced to people who can help your career

Listen to your most fundamental instincts. Developing friendships are refreshingly real and honest. Your family life is

#### like a circus. Declare a truce tonight SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You're super-powerful now. If you are unattached or looking for employ ment, don't rely on friends to set you up. Clean your living space to make room for the new Re intentional and proactive, instead of letting life rule

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be grateful for what a loved one brings to your life. In general, a lot more can be accomplished by two than one now. A forgotten obligation keeps coming back until

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Extra attention goes a long

way, especially if you're giving it to yourself. You need love, pampering and gentle talk. Your appearance reflects inner growth and transformation. Accept all invitations.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be torn between handling work details (or at least giving them some thought) and investing your

time and attention in playing hard. The id wins out, and you don't even feel like going back to the grindstone after lunch

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're on a roller coaster of emo-

Take steps to prevent minor things from ruling your life. To a dear friend, your thoughtful gesture means more than an expensive one What you do for others will be long

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Dear Abby

### Close the door on office romance

Dear Abby: My boyfriend of more than a year and I broke up about a month ago. While the split was sudden, I understood his reasons for wanting to end the relationship, and we're still

good friends. Recently, a guy at work expressed an interest in me, and we have made out a few times This guy is extremely forward, likes to move quickly, and has made it clear that his interest is only physical. I can't seem to find the willpower to tell him to leave me alone. I keep associating with him to fill the void.Can you please help me sort out this mess?

— Torn in Two Dear Torn: That little voice

that's telling you what you're doing isn't right is your intuition. It is trying to steer you in the right direction. When an affair at the office ends it can be painful and embarrassing to be confronted every day with the ghost of

and don't do it.

Dear Abby: I love to bake, and I have heard for years that when baking or cooking with wine or liquor, the alcohol burns

off I have a cupcake recipe that contains one-half cup of coffee liqueur and yields 30 cupcakes. They were baked at 350 degrees for 30 minutes

One of my co-workers, after having one cupcake, told everyone that she was sure the cupcake had made her drunk

Is this possible? The New Office Bartender,

Quincy, Calif. Dear Bartender: Yes, it is. I posed your question to Sherry Yard, pastry chef at Spago in Beverly Hills. Sherry told me that when the liqueur is nut directly into the batter, not all of it burns off - which means people with a sensitivity to alcohol should not eat those cupcakes.

Dear Abby: My husband and I adopted two daughters from China. They are now 3 and 4 years old. Time and again, people ask if the girls are "real sis-

My daughters are proud to be Chinese, and they know each other only as sisters. What do you recommend answering when we're asked if the girls are "real sisters"

- Lucky Mom in Michigan

Dear Lucky Mom: There seems to be no limit to the aues tions people feel entitled to ask when they see families who are multiracial. Your daughters became "real sisters" the minute you adopted them, and I see no reason why you should tell any-

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> (Answers tomorrow) SLOUCH GOITER

### **Incest porn habit raises red flag**

#### Dear Annie: I read your column daily, but I never have seen my problem, and it is tear-

ing me apart. Early in my marriage, I discovered that my husband, "Chet," was spending a large portion of his time with computer porn when I wasn't around The most disturbing part is that at least half the stuff was incest porn. I confronted him, and he swore to stop, but I've caught him at it since then. Chet has begun counsel

looking at these horrible pic-In every other way, Chet is a wonderful man. I believe he honestly wants to get to the root of this problem, but he hasn't made much progress since I first discovered him looking at

ing, but I know for sure he's still

the porn three years ago. I am not getting any younger and would like to have children.



but I am terrified Chet might act on these incest fantasies with

our child. I have no reason to suspect that he ever has done anything like this, but I can't be sure it won't ever happen.

Tell me, Annie, how likely is it that his interest in incest will escalate to action? I need to know what to

expect, realistically, before I decide whether or not I can stay in this marriage. I love this man very much, but I want to build a life with someone who can be a safe and loving father for my future children.

- Scared to Death

Dear Scared: There is no way to predict whether or not your husband will commit incest. The porn sites may seem exciting to him, but the reality could he entirely different once he has children. You are wise to be

concerned, however

It's a good sign that Chet admits he needs help and is willing to seek therapy, although you should put a parental control device on the computer and lock him out of the porn

Most incest experts recommend individually tailored cognitive-behavioral treatment for sex offenders. If you have questions about Chet's treatment, discuss them with his theranist We also recommend you contact Parents Anonymous (parentsanonymous.org), an organization for potential abus-

The address is: 675 W. Foothill Blvd., Suite 220, Claremont, CA 91711-3475.

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Courtney - 1989 Mitsubishi Palero: runs great, looks great.		White Beach - 1993 Honda Domani: JCI until June 2006, cold A/C, runs great, new timing belt, tensioner, crank seal, head gasket cover, very well main- tained, last oil change 10 July 2004. \$2,100.00 OBO ask for Abner at 646-2226 (H).	Motorcyles - Japan 166	Aumiller@connect.net	email ellisor5@yahoo.com Kinser, Okinawa - Graco double	Cellular Phones 280	Foster, Okinawa - Queen Bed- room set for \$350.00 OBO. This is a great timers bedroom set. Wood with wrought iron; in- dudes headboard, frame, 6
Courtney - 1989 Mitsubishin Pajero: runs great, looks great. Well kept. 4X4 that works!! A/C compressor replaced within last 12 months. Blows super cold air. S2.750. Call 622-5255 (H), 622-9808 (W) or email shootenike Withearchershome com for pictures and other information. Ask for Mike.	200 watt punch ampliner with 2 10's in box. Also have original wheels & good tires. Body 7 mechanical XCL condition. JCI until October 2004. \$2,800.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.	642-2450/2399 (W) or cell 090-9789-9715.		Okinawa - 4 Tires, Dunlap 185/70R14 88S on rims, great	stroller with car and base unit, \$75.00; entertainer saucer,	Kadena, Okinawa - AU Sony Ericsson cell phone, English	Wood with wrought iron; in- dudes headboard, frame, 6
12 months. Blows super cold air. \$2.750 Call 622-5285 (H)	OBO. Call 633-6798.	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Silvia:	Misawa -1996 Yamaha Drag Star 400cc, orange and black,	tread only used 6 months \$60 set. 964-6178 after 5pm.	\$75.00; entertainer saucer, \$25.00; battery operate baby swing, \$25; playpen, \$25 and infant bouncer, \$10. Call 646-4450.	display has camera and 5000 Yen phone card. Selling for \$150.00 OBO. Call 633-2166 or	drawer dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands & 2 lamps. Please call 646-3351 for details or email witherthm@hotmail.com for a
622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mike @thearchershome.com for	Kadena - 1995 Honda Clvic: 3-doors with hatch, low miles, cold A/C, no rust, no problem, great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or 090-6861-7212	Bible, JCT until April 2005, brand new JVC stereo, speakers and 10 CD changers. Not a turbo, but will move. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call bob at 090-6860-0583 or 637-2397 or email mpssgt@konnect.net	Misawa -1996 Yamaha Drag Star 400cc, orange and black, drag bars, chrome laced wheels, S&S air filter, lots of chrome, comes with cover, 11,000km, JCI Jun 05, only \$3,000, call Aaron, 222-7330	Yokota, Japan - Nismo 17-inch rims, GTR fuel pump, blitz turbo	646-4450.	\$150.00 OBO. Call 633-2166 or email snider@kadena.attmil.ne.	wittnerthm@hotmail.com for a picture!
	great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or	Call bob at 090-6860-0583 or	JCI Jun 05, only \$3,000, call Aaron, 222-7330	timer, Nismo suspension and much more. Call for prices at 227-9288.	Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress: Almost new condi-	<u> </u>	Foster, Okinawa - Solid Oak Rocking Chair in like new
Courtney - 1992 Toyota Camry V6: Beige, JCl until June 2005, Kenwood CD, cold A/C, power		mpssgt@konnect.net	Motorcyles - Guam 167	Baby Items 200	Kinser, Okinawa - Oak color Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress: Almost new condi- tions, interested buyers, please call 646-8780. Selling for \$100.00 OBO.	Clothing 320	Poster, Usinawa - Solid Oak Rocking Chair in like new condition. We need to downsize. \$150.00 firm. Call 646-5283 or email martinesophia@hotmail. com for pictures. Please put Rocking Chair in subject line
windows, power locks, spoiler, tinted windows and chrome	Radena - 1995 Toyota Soarer: \$4,500.00. JCI due June 2006, 3.0L straight-6 engine, power window, power lock, CD tape deck combo, ice cold A/C, 17 Inch, chrome wheels. Willing to take payments! Call Billy at 633-3103 or 090-9789-9690.	Kinser - 1989 Surt, paid \$2,500.00 asking \$1,000.00 be- cause the engine light came on, it will cost \$500.00 to fix the radiator and head casket, after	motorcytes - dualit 107	Baby Items 200	S100.00 OBO.  Kinser, Okinawa - White wood- en crib, it turns into a toddler bed. Selling for \$40.00. Call 637-3739.	Kadena, Okinawa - 0-3 months girl clothes. 25gallons tote chock full! A complete wardrobe of one	com for pictures. Please put Rocking Chair in subject line
windows, power locks, spoiler, tinted windows, and chrome rims with good tires. Pictures available. Asking \$1,700.00 OBO. Call Chan or Quincy at	window, power lock, CD tape deck combo, ice cold A/C, 17	it will cost \$500.00 to fix the radiator and head casket, after	SV650S, 7500 miles with new	Foster - Evenflo Trail Tech backpack child carrier. It was used a maximum of two hours, excellent condition. Still in box	en crib, it turns into a toddler bed. Selling for \$40.00. Call	full A complete wardrobe of one sies, gowns, one pieces, bibs,	Foster, Okinawa - White Italian
622-8467 or email	take payments! Call Billy at 633-3103 or 090-9789-8690.	that it's great according to typhoon motors, clean truck, big tires. Will pay half for JCI due in September. Email	filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, bike stand and	excellent condition. Still in box for easy storage. Paid \$75 originally, selling for \$45.	Okinawa - Camp Courtney	sies, gowns, one pieces, bibs, booties, blankets for late sum- mer, fall. No formula stains. Name brands. Take entire lot for \$50.00. Call Stacey at 633-2213 to view	chairs. A few scratches and a couple of bolt missing from
622-8467 or email SDREID_76@YAHOO.COM or GOLDENTHREE2003@YAHOO. COM	Kadena - 1996 Toyota 2000G; silver, full body kit, lowered, 17*	September. Email marines4us21@yahoo.com	Guam - 2002 blue Suzuki SV650S, 7500 miles with new tires, double bubble lens, K&N filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call 564-2338.	originally, selling for \$45. 646-5507	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Diaper bag, French bear pat- tern, has outside pockets and plastic lining in inside. \$15 silvio@knomect.net or 622-8470 Have nice.	\$50.00. Call Stacey at 633-2213 to view	Foster, Okinawa - White Italian style dinning room table with six chairs. A few scratches and a couple of bolt missing from shipment. Selling for %250.00 OBO. Call Kathy at 645-4721 or email bjkeke16/8/yahoo.com
	Volk racing rims, low profile	Kinser- 1992 Blk Honda Civic, A/C. AM/FM-CD. JCI Nov 05.	Motorcyles	Foster, Okinawa - 2-Midnight blue safe line sitting, stroll stroller car seat combination. Comes complete with mesh	silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470 Have pics	Wedding gown (unaltered), still in its garment bag and with the original cathedral length veil. Color is satin white. \$300. Email	lkego - Bunk bed frame, books shelf and desk with chair tri-color set \$225.00 contact
Courtney - 1995 R33 Skyline GTS: Black, new JCI until February 2006, new tires and brakes, 16* rims, security sys-	tires, carbon tiber nood, strut bar, and dash tirm, Kenwood CD, 4WS, perfect paint/body- immaculate car. New JCI. \$3,999.00 or payment of 194. Call Tim 633-3038 or email timothy.moore@kadena.af.mil	Kinser- 1992 Blk Honda Civic, AIC, AMFM-CD, JCI Nov 05, 80k, Y-plate, power windows, V-TEC engine. Dent on the left gide but not big. Need to still by	- Okinawa 170	Comes complete with mesh bans. One has sunshade in	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Eddle Bauer Pack and Play.	original cathedral length veil. Color is satin white. \$300. Email anuxuna@hotmail.com for pics	
tem, drivers side air bag, power everything, cold A/C, CD player. Must see to appreciate, great car. \$3,700.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumilior@connection.	\$3,999.00 or payment of 194.	side but not big. Need to sell by Aug 4. \$1500 OBO. Email Victorinol R @ 3fssg.usmc.mil/	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley Davidson 883/custom black	bags. One has sunshade in original box. \$150.00 each. No JCI/PCS bargaining. Call	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Eddle Bauer Pack and Play. Bought at JCPenney for \$129, asking \$80, only used for first month. Has bassinet, changing table and travel bag. Black and		#08054200546 Kadena Okinawa - Beine rock-
car. \$3,700.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us	timothy.moore@kadena.af.mil	637-4611/637-1033	Davidson 883/custom, black JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at	JCI/PCS bargaining. Call 645-5560 Chris or email biggerstew@dastewarts.com for pictures www.babyonthefly.com	table and travel bag. Black and tan. Also has wheels on one	Collectibles 350	ing recliner, very comfy just don't use anymore. Make an ofter. Call 633-8420 leave a
Aumilier@connect.net	Kadena - 87 Toyota Lite ACE: \$1,800.00. JCI until June 2005. Only 55km with one owner dual,	Kinser - 1994 Subaru Legacy: Station Wagon, automatic, 4 wide door, turbo, loaded, power everything, many aftermarket	inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00	Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah	tan. Also has wheels on one end. Have pics silvio@konnect. net or 622-8470	West Palm Beach, FL - Wanted: Panmuniom memorablia and	offer. Call 633-8420 leave a message or ask for Kris.
\$3,000.00 OBO. JCI until 2006, road tax paid!!! Great transpor-	AC system, Call 633- 4461, cell 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 090-9674-9754.	everything, many aftermarket parts, JCI until April 2006, \$2,800 or offer. Call 637-2720 evening or 090-4354-3708 any-	OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net	Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah Crib Set: Mobile, comforter, bed skirt, 2 sheets and bumper, great condition. Can't buy here. \$50.00 OBO. Call Jenniter at 646-3877 or email	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Graco Infant Car Seat, French	Panmunjom memorabila and insignia; Seoul 1988 olympic torch relay torches, nuetral nations supervisory committee memorabilia from DMZ. Contact:	Kadena, Okinawa - Bun Bed, with new mattress, white in color, \$200.00. Call 632-3465
tation and very reliable, freezing cold A/C, AM/FM/CD player, tinted windows nower		evening or 090-4354-3708 any- time	ghgalla@konnect.net	\$50.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@connect.net for pic-	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Graco Infant Car Seat, French bear pattern, comes with one base, paid \$70 asking \$35 silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470		Kadena Okinawa - Couch and
Foster - 1989 Toyota Town Ace: \$3,000.00 OBO. JCI until 2006, road tax paid!!! Great transpor- tation and very reliable, freezing cold A/C, AM/FM/CD player, tinted windows, power everything! Call Robert at (H) 645-4678, (W) Torii Station 6.4.4.4.331 or cell	Kadena - 89 Nissan Skyline: \$1,500.00. JCI until January 2006. Very cold A/C, CD player. Call 633-4461, 090-3508-1972	Kinser - 1996 Toyota Granvia: 2.7 liters gas, automatic, loaded		tures.		com	Loveseat: Light blue with pat-
		with power everything, excellent with power everything, excellent for family or motorcycle, JCI until January 2005, PCS'ing must sell soon, \$4,800 or offer. Call 637-2720 evenlings, 090-4354-3708 anytime	JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and	Foster, Okinawa - Fisher Price crawls and Cruise playground. Great condition, my son has just outgrown it. Great for around 6 months until about 1 ½. Pro-	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Ocean Wonders Aquarium for crib, \$15, have pics silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470	Computers 360	bed and is in fair condition. Loveseat is in great condition. Only \$1,000.00 OBO for both. Pictures available. Call
Foster - 1994 Marino: \$1,200.00 OBO. JCI until June 2005, great car, A/C, power windows, new	Kadena - 90 Toyota Lite Acc: \$2,200.00. Will take payments. Gold; JCI until June 2006, very reliable van with lots of cargo space, back and front AC, rotating seats for 7.6 sky windows. Looks great Call TSet Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 6.3.4 - 8.0.6 to c - m all	until January 2005, PCS'ing must sell soon, \$4,800 or offer. Call 637,2720 evenings	inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email obsalls filterpoort pet	outgrown it. Great for around 6 months until about 1 %. Pro-	Okinawa - For sale! Oak color	Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz	Pictures available. Call 633-6790 or email shancarpenter@hotmail.com
car, A/C, power windows, new CD player, good gas mileage. Call Leon at 090-8293-7318 or 646-4448. Must sell soon	Gold, JCI until June 2006, very reliable van with lots of cargo	090-4354-3708 anytime	(W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net	\$40.00 firm. Call 646-2010 or	Okinawa - For sale! Oak color Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress. Almost new condition. Interested buyers, please call 646-8780. \$100.00 obo.	P3, 15gb HD, XP OS/office, 256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton	Kadena Okinawa - dining table
	rotating seats for 7.6 sky windows Looks great! Call TSot	Kinser, Okinawa - 1993 Aristo: JCI until 2005, new tires, alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no sunnoof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new custom paint.	Okinawa (2001 HD 1200 Snorts)	email Andrews@mediatti.net Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind	Interested buyers, please call 646-8780. \$100.00 obo.	AV, 17inche monitor, keyboard, mouse, speaker, CDROM, USB,	with four chairs blue, white and light oak. \$220.00. Call
Foster - 1995 Toyota Rav 4: 4-doors, power windows, power locks, tilt, AM/FM/CD, air condi-	Morgan at 090-f949-7928, (W) 634-6061 or email icvaprez@hotmail.com	Not the twin turbo and no sunroof but a great car, cold A/C	ter: Mint Condition! JCI due May 2006. Only 1200 Miles, stored indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/OBO. Call Matt	Oak Convertible Crib: Immacu- late condition. Converts from crib-toddler bed-day bed. No mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email	Bicycles 220	great starter. Selling for \$200.00. Call 646-4946.	Kadena, Okinawa - Filing cabi-
tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. Call 645-5992	jevaprezeriounan.com	Not another one like it on the island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 637-5047.	extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/OBO. Call Matt 090-6860-5878 or 634-9162.	mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email	Kadana Okianna Manasakan	Kadena, Okinawa - AMD Athlon 1.4 GHz, 40G HD, 256MB	
take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. Call 645-5992 for more information.	Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI due February 2006. Good run- ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBO. C a I 1 633-6794 or	16 611 1001	Okinawa - 2002 blue HD 883	bowlin1@connect.net for pic- tures.	Canyon Mountain bike for sale \$75 works great barely used. Call Kenia at 633-6164.	1.4 GHz, 40G HD, 256MB SDRAM, 56K Fax/Modem, 16x CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, keyboard, mouse, AC '97 audio, S3 Savage 4 pro. Restore CD Included. \$250.00. Call	Kadena, Okinawa - Full size bed Sealy, mattress, box spring and frame, excellent condition, \$150.00. Call 632-3465.
Easter - 1995 GTD: East Sale	030-1340-1611.	diesel Toyota Tiwb Ace van JCI due August 2005, front and rear AC, new battery, runs great, great gas mileage. Asking	Okinawa - 2002 blue HD 883 Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, bike took second place in the foster bike show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email	Kadena, Okinawa - Costco Eddle Bauer ED double stroller for sale: Very clean and in great condition. Green/Cream colored. Will bring to you if needed. \$100.00. Call 633-6743 or email	Call Kenia at 633-6164. Kinser, Okinawa - Biovole Trail-	Savage 4 pro. Restore CD included. \$250.00. Call	frame, excellent condition, \$150.00. Call 632-3465.
with brand new JCI. This car has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call 646-6219 or email for pictures at	Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI due February 2006, 2.4L TD 4x4, automatic transmission,	A/C, new battery, runs great, great gas mileage. Asking \$3500 obo. Call 637-2537 ask	show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email	for sale: Very clean and in great condition. Green/Cream colored.	Kinser, Okinawa - Bioyole Trail- er, great condition, holds two children, 5-point hamess sys-	paulnpin@kadena.attmil.ne.jp	Kadena, Okinawa - Full-size pullout sleeper couch with throw pillows, \$90.00. Also, large
mattandrena@hotmail.com	A/C, power windows, power locks suproof CD radio great	\$3500 obo. Call 637-2537 ask for Shelley			tem, bug guard, rain guard, top folds for easy storage. \$50.00 Plirm. Call 637-6085.	Kadena, Okinawa - Compaq Presario 900 series laptop bat- tery, new, Call 632-3465.	
Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T Type M, 5 speed, cold A/C, apex intake, strut bar, 17°	economy, room, and room for your daily driving need. Runs beautiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or	Kinser Okinawa 1994 ToyotaED 4 door white outside grey inside.	Okinawa - 2002 Harley David- son 883 Sportster, aftermarket pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI.	Kadena, Okinawa - Fisher Price activity toy it is for a haby to	Yokota, Japan - Ozone 500 freestyle bikes, decent condi- tion, \$100.00. Call 227-9150.	tery, new. Call 632-3465.  Kadena, Okinawa - Gateway Gaming PC: 2.6 GHZ Hyper	fles/tower cabinets and key- board hideaway, \$80.00. Call 633-5165 before 8 p.m. or contact rotorhead11@msn.com
apex intake, strut bar, 17 wheels, CD, GTR body kit &	beautiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048	Kinser Okinawa 1994 ToyotaED 4 door white outside grey inside. JCI due February 2006, freezing A/C, runs great. Asking \$3000 obo. Call 637-2537 ask for Shelley	pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI. Comes with cover and helmet. Must sell!! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or	Kadena, Okinawa - Fisher Price activity toy it is for a baby to crawl through, pull up on, or stand in the middle and play. Has ball tunnels and plays mustic Paid \$45.00 seking	tion, \$100.00. Call 227-9150.	Gaming PC: 2.6 GHZ Hyper Threading Pentium 4 processor,	contact rotorhead11@msn.com Kadena, Okinawa - Heavy-duty wood desk with drawers in-
wheels, CD, GTR body kit & wing, tinted windows, turbo timer, aftermarket exhaust, custom graphics. \$6,500.00 OBO. For pictures http://www.good-ties.com/caos68/cars_for_sale.htm or call 646-5868 or cell 090-0.3794-6837	000-5380-6048	Okinawa 1990 Nissan I awal -	Jay at 634-4107 (W) or 090-9786-5692.		Boats 240	Threading Pentium 4 processor, 512 MB DDR RAM, CDR-RW, DVD ROM, 128 MB video, subwoofer, speaker, optical mouse. Originally paid \$1,169 about 2 moether applied for	wood desk with drawers in- dudes a cushioned chair, good condition. \$120.00. Call Greg at
For pictures http://www.geoci- ties.com/caos68/cars_for_sale.	Kadena - This car is in very good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no body damage the exterior also still shines. Cold and hot AC. The	Okinawa-1990 Nissan Laurel - JCI good until Sept. 2005, A/C works great, new brakes, CD player with 10 disc changers. \$1,500.00. Call Leemaster	Auto Parts 180	\$20.00.Contact Tammy at 633-2511 or 090-97875428.	Foster, Okinawa - 12' Boat, with	mouse. Originally paid \$1,169 about 3 months ago, will sell fro \$895.00. Call 633-6242.	633-6242.
	camage the exterior also still shines. Cold and hot AC. The lights and rain brushes work	player with 10 disc changers. \$1,500.00. Call Leemaster 646-8222 (H) or 636-3894 (W).	Foster, Okinawa - Euro tall lights	Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby jogger stroller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by	Foster, Okinawa - 12' Boat, with trolling motor, life jackets and paddles, new, never had in the water, \$1,299.00 OBO. Call	\$895.00. Call 633-6242. Kadena. Okinawa - HP DVD	Kadena, Okinawa - I have a brand new King sized Quilt with matching shams bought at sears for \$70 will sell for \$30. Call Gail
Foster- 1991 Nissan Primera: Black, JCI good till 2005, runs	lights and rain brushes work perfectly well. Tires are in good shape. Only 4 months old. I will give my new speakers and 6 CD changers/CD tape system, this ofter only ends by July 30. I will sell this car approximately	Okinawa - 1991 Nissan Cima	Foster, Okinawa - Euro tall lights for \$50.00 and selling a body kit (white with red trim) for a 1988 to a 1990 Honda Civic Hatch back, \$150.00 OBO. It also includes the back hatch and 2 side windows already tinted	jogger stroller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by Dramer Design (parent compa- ny is Baby Jogger). 16", quick release alloy wheels. All weath- er canopy included. Adjustable seat for comfort. Safety harness for safety. Accomodate up to 75 lbs. Purchased less than a year ago. \$100.00 flm. 546-5117.	mike or Nancy 646-3750.	Kadena, Okinawa - HP DVD Movie Writer, DVD writer with built-in-video transfer, allows you to transfer home video to long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software.	633-8154. Leave message.
Foster- 1991 Nissan Primera: Black, JCI good till 2005, runs good, Cold ArC, CD player, Just had 3rd Child. Need to get a van. Too many cars on island to get what I was asking for. Make me a offer. I will take the best con Coll 565-9134	give my new speakers and 6 CD changers/CD tape system, this offer only ends by hide 30 1 will	Okinawa - 1991 Nissan Cima VIP y31, VG30 turbo, automatic, power everything, new paint, body kit, and fenders, deep dish	to a 1990 Honda Civic Hatch back, \$150.00 OBO. It also includes the back hatch and 2	release alloy wheels. All weath- er canopy included. Adjustable seat for comfort. Safety harmore	Okinawa - Never used, 12' hard plastic bass boat. Comes with trolling motor, oars, 4 life jackets all new. \$1299 OBO	you to transfer home video to long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software	Kadena, Okinawa - Queen mattress and box spring just waiting to find a new home.
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one. Call 646-8124	or email jenj 1984@hotmail.com	646-4868.	I ureg	ago. \$100.00 firm. 646-5117.	646-3750.	\$195.00. Call 633-6242.	1 633-1703.

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geocities.com/okinawa4sale or call 633-3779.

Kadena, Okinawa - Two side tables and one coffee table for sale. Cherry colored wood. Very pretty. \$180.00. Call 633-5174 Okinawa - Bunk Bed set, sturdy wood & steal, two twin mattress \$60.00. 964-6178 after 5pm. prenty, \$180,00. Call 633-51/4
Kadena, Okinawa - White but-terfly nightstand, mirror and wastebasket from Navy Kids Cottage. Paid \$230, asking \$125 for all 3. Perfect condition. Call Tracey at 632-3471 Taegu - Rattan wicker round dining room table with 4 chairs \$100.00. Call cel phone 011-517-0038 Cp Humphreys, Korea. Sota and 2 matching chairs, Leather with wood trim plus coffee table. \$275.00. Cell 010-3141-4895 or 019-305-5146 or DSN 753-3884 Foster, Okinawa - Rosewood furniture: 8-chairs, dinning set with removable cushion, bird/ flower #3 less color, \$1,200.00; Kadena, Okinawa - 2 beautifu Radena, Okinawa - 2 beautiful queen size comforters one is a purple rose print they sell at the PX for \$300.00, and another velvet quilt like paid \$200.00 make an offer. Call Deena 632-3203 table no carving, \$200.00. Jackie at Okinawa, Old ler 646-6012.

Kadena, Okinawa - All black entertainment center for \$50.00. Holds up to 32" IV, has a glass door covering where VCR, DVD or stereo can be placed on shelves, storage area under-neath with magnetized push openiclose doors. In great condition! Call Shawn at 829,829.72 neath wit open/close condition! 633-5227.

VHS Camcorder with AC adapt-er, cassette adapter, cleaner, instruction book and carrying case. Take all for \$ 200.00. Call Anita or Israel any time at 646-4875. 633-5227.

Kadena, Okinawa - Convert A
Bench, White resin (Will not
rust) benches that fold over to
make a pionic table, new sin
sealed in original box, purchased for 570 each, must be
to reduce weight for PCS move,
will self or 556 each or both for
595. Call Greg at 633-6242. Kadena, Okinawa - Panasonic camcorder, VHS-C, 300x zoom, outstanding condition, paid \$679.00. Selling for \$225.00 OBO. 632-3465.

Kadena, Okinawa - Corner Nook (Dinning room table) with bench and cabinet with 2-shelves, one drawer and cabinet. All in perfect condition. \$280 for set or \$250 for table and \$50 for cabinet. I will send pictures. Call Ben at \$633-7129 or email me at japanren@kda.attmil.ne.jp Kadena, Okinawa - Dining set Beige Formica top with 4-denin Beige Formica top with 4-denim chairs with wheels. \$35.00 OBO. PCS'ing. Email scarer25gte@hotmail for pic-tures. Call 934-3802 or cell 090-1949-1671.

Home Electronics 570

Kadena, Okinawa - 10 band EQ excellent condition, \$15.00; De-non dual cassette deck with remote, \$15.00; Htachi 13' color TV, cable ready; \$20.00; VCR \$10.00. Call Greg 633-0272.

633-0272.

Kadena, Okinawa - 27° color Panasonic, multi system televi-sion. This is a must have for an assignment in Europe with re-mote control, S video, and jacks for external surround sound. Older, but in excellent condition. Make me an offer. Call 633-1226.

510

Kadena, Okinawa - Hepa air filter for \$50.00. Bought at BX for \$75.00, barely used. In excellent condition with new air filter. Call Shawn at 633-5227. Kadena, Okinawa - Satellite dish for \$90.00 bought for AFN system off base. No longer live off base need to self!!! Call shown at 633-5227.

Kadena, Okinawa - Sony porta-ble DVD player, with 7" wide-screen TFT LP, plays EW, MP3, and JPEG, built in speak-ers with virtual surround sound, like new condition, will sell for \$350.00. Call 633-6242.

Taegu - Korean appliances \$1000.00 - air conditioner, re-frigerator, washing machine, clothes dryer. Call cel phone 011-517-0038

031-708-4557 Kinser, Okinawa - Overstuffed Recliner, navy blue, less than 6 months old. Very comfy, far recline, heat and massage and storage arms. Perfect condition Sels for \$400 at the Furniture Store. Need to make room Yokota, Japan - Video camera with accessories, \$80.00; 3-disc DVD player, \$100.00. Call 227-5909.

610 Foster, Okinawa - Men's wed ding ring, paid \$300.00 for it Willing to let go for \$60.00. Wan to get rid of it. Call 646-8707

Kadena, Okinawa - 10K white gold wedding set for female, \$100, just had cleaned, never used by me. Call 633-8061 or jedimasterrob2004@yahoo.com Kadena, Okinawa - 20-inch 24-karat gold Thai baht chain with extra 24-karat gold clasp. This chain is much nicer and more intricate that the usual square block baht chain. The BX sells for over \$300, yours for only \$300 Call Andy at (WK) 634-6353 or (H) 936-5994

Kadena, Okinawa - Sterling silver: Necklace 17 inches, and bracelet 7 inches. They have the price tags on them. The bracelet was \$15 and the necklace was \$20. Take both for \$20.00 OBO. Call 633-3391.

Jobs Offered 630

700

Kadena, Okinawa - I want to buy a riding lawn mover for a reasonable price. If you have one please call Ren at 633-7129 or e mail me at sportster@yahoo.com

Courting, Okinawa - Kenwood home stereo, 6CH input, 5 & 200 dals CD changers, 200 dals CD changers, and cassette deck, equalizer, two tront speakers each has one sweet, (1) center channel, (2) surround speakers \$750,00 Musical Instruments740 Kadena, Okinawa - Alesis: (HR-16B) Drum Machine, \$350.00; Peavey (EQ 215) 15 band equalizer, \$150.00; Peavey (112HS) powered monitor speaker, \$150.0al 633.4158. Courtney, Okinawa - RCA home theater system never used. \$250.00 0B0. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumiller@konnect.net

PCS Sale 780

Kadena, Okinawa - Micro Fridge Refrigerator, Freezer, Micro-wave Trio, perfect for the barracks, office, or home, \$140.00 selling to reduce weight for PCS move. Call 633-6242.

Kadena, Okinawa - PCS Sale: Transformers 2000W for \$65, 1500W for \$50 or \$100 for both, Rally 3 Ton Hydraulic floor jacks, \$45 all work great. Call 632-6787 or em all martin7@oasis.mediatti.net

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Zama, Japan - 2 custom junior
goff club sets with bags \$60
each, Brother zigzag sewing
machine \$50, Baker's rack \$65,
bunk beds full bottom, twin top,
mattresses included \$100, grill
to go with full tank \$50, C046
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Pets

Kadena - FTGH: Beautiful Oki-Siamese kitten-current on all shots and great with kids. Please call 633-2585

Pet Accessories 822 Kadena, Okinawa - 10 x 6x6 Kennel kit for dogs: Sells at BX for \$224.00 will sell for \$150.00. Call Rosie or Ronnie at 633-2155

Sporting Goods

Camp Carroll/Daegu - Welder 8510 Home Gym; Bought for Christmas, hardly used, must offer, Call 011-8671-2520 or email at: all; sform@thotmail.com/block/scall-2520 or email at: all; sform@thotmail.nom@fitnessequipmentonline.com/welder\_8510\_gym\_system.htm

Kadena, Okinawa - Surfboard for sale: 7'6 \$350.00 excellent shape also have a couple of scuba tanks 80cubic inch \$60 each. Call bob 633-1601.

Foster, Okinawa - Chipping/-Driving golf net with catching bag \$75.00. Call 646-4618. Kadena, Okinawa - Beginner fins: Tve just upgraded (finanis to wave 89ff). A few well-used scratches but nothing to affect their usage. Email prathkpterapid-fink.ne. je for picture and make an offer.

Yokosuka - Bowflex (XTL): 410 Ibs of resistance w/bench press, leg extension/curls, squats, row-ing machine, lat bar, instruction manual & video, etc. \$700.00 or OBO call: 241-4879 or opp. 513-7001 OBO call: 090-6134-7001

1020 Kadena, Okinawa - VHS for sale \$5 a piece, MIB GIA 16 Candles, The Karate Kid Half Baked Friend 4-volum set, The Last Dragon Broken Arrow Carrie 2. If interested call 633-996. Video 1020 Kadena, Okinawa - VHS for sale \$5 each, Clan Of The Cave Bear, The Breakfast Club, The General's Daughter, The Forbid-den Dance, The Santa Claus. If Interested call 623-0996

interested call 633-9986 Kadena, Okinawa - VHS for sale \$5 each, I'll Do Anything, She's All That, Center Stage, Buffly The Vampire Slayer The Movic, Whatever It Takes, Down To You, 9 point set of Buff the series. If interested call 633,0986 633-9986.

Kadena, Okinawa - VHS for sale \$5 each. The 10th Kingdom, The Man In The Moon, Night-mare on Elm Street, Benry & Joon, Single While Female. If Interested call 633-9986.

Miscellaneous 1040

Courtney, Okinawa - Bag of toys-include baby tad interactive push toy, Tonka Jr. truck (like jackinthebox), others \$9.00. Call

Courtney, Okinawa - Play stove, wooden, plastic top, \$20. Email for pictures tntshatt@firstbb.ne. p or call 622-6424 por call 622-6424

Courtney, Okinawa - Play washer with dryer combo, woodplastic top, for \$20.00. Email for 
pictures wish-hatt #firstbb.ne.p or 
call 622-6425.

Fostor, Okinawa - 115-foot 
fence. We will pull. Selling for 
\$400.00. Call 645-4457.

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Foster, Okinawa - 80 foet of chanli mik fence (including sale), and the company of the co Carlier 102 re-ritorina.com
Foster, Okinawa - Giri's playhouse, sold at the exchange for
\$150.00. White with pink door,
shutters and purple rod, \$65.00.
Step 2 slide (small one) \$30.00.
Call AJ 846-5923 or email
ajdon@aol.com for pictures

Foster, Okinawa - Swing Set Wanted!!! Search of the plastic one sold at the PX,BX, will pay for it, don't give it to the neighbor. Call me 646-8573 neighbor. Call me 646-8573
Foster, Okinawa - Various board games, who wants to be a milionaire \$8.00; Life \$8.00; scrabble \$5.00; and sorry \$8.00. Call 646-2010 or email andrews@casis.mediatti.net

Guam - New 5K(7K SURGE)-BRIGGS & STRATON GENER-AC GENERATOR with new dryer adapter, rolling cart kit installed and gas cans for \$700 OBO. call 564-2338

Humpreys, Korea - Refrigerator. \$50, Closet: \$25, Window Air conditioner:\$50, Fish Tank \$10, electric stove top \$ 5. Call Jim at 018 870 1089

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Kadena, Okinama - 2- Brass and black lamps, \$65 for both. Needs light bulles works perfectly Call Kenia at 635-6164 if you would his to less or buy.
Kadena, Okinama - 2-tumidifier for sale 1.5gallon Vides vaportzer (bacteria free) & fgallon both from BXPK with original boxes. Crity used several times. Leaving Island soon. Must go Email Rappylle00 thotmal.com Kadena, Okinawa - 300-watt Halogen Torchiere floor lamp-black, two way light switches, lights the whole room! Only \$5.00. Call 632-3383

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Kadena, Chinana - 4-bp Isan-moner Works sery sed, \$40,000.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Fence, 60ft with gate, good condition, you pull it, \$175.00. Call 632-3465. pull it, '\$175.00. Call 632-3465.
Kadena, Okinawa - Fire engine play center, paid \$199.00 at BX will sall for \$75.00. Good shape kids just don't play with it anymore. Email paluripen@kda attmil.ne.jp

Kadena, Okinawa - Fire truck play center lots of kids just don't \$199.00 will sall for \$75.00. Cood just don't \$199.00 will sell for \$75.00. Email pauripen@kda.attmil.ne.jp

Email paulinpen@kda.attmil.ne. [P. Kadena, Okinawa - For Sale: Little Tykes battery powered racecar. Huns great, out grown, located on KAB asking \$60.00. Call 633-9665 Kadena, Okinawa - FUJI 3.2 M Fine Pix 3800 Digital Camera Fine Pix 3800 Digital Camera, comes with lens hood for great outdoor photography, 6 x Opti-cal Zoom, few camera have a nice zoom like this one, only used a couple of times, like new condition, will sell for \$250.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.

Kadena, Okinawa - Generator, Briggs and Station 10,000 Watts 18HP, press button start, wheels a hold-down headless and more. Never used still in box. Cost \$1,900.00 will sell for \$1,100.00. Call Harry at 633-9297 or cell 990-9783-7251.

Kadena, Okinawa - G rated VHS for sale, \$5 dollars each, 2 Xena DVDs, 1 Hercules DVD for all in the family DVDs, 1 Armageddon DVD. If interested call 633-9986. Kadena, Okinawa - High effi-ciency dehumidilier is for sale. It holds 50 pint of water and is automatic. It is huge and is like new. Only asking \$60.00. If interested please call 633-3075

Kadona, Okinawa - Horsestill Little girls dream! A lifetime collection of gorgeous model horses. Most in mint condition. Also includes stables and accessories! Will sell together or as pieces. Call Cally at 633-9047 or email at mid-wwwfskirshatmil.ne.io. yett@kda.attmil.ne.jp

Kadena, Okinawa - I have two black floor lamps with 3 bulbs each in excellent condition. Paid \$40, will sell for \$20. I also have two black table lamps, \$10 for both. Call Gail at 633-8154.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Large climb-ing cube. Faded but still in good condition. \$30.00. Please call 633-2752

1040 Miscellaneous

Kadena, Okinawa - Little Tykes 8 in 1 play center, 2 slides, 2 towers, and a tunnel. Up to 6 kids at a time can play. Sets up 8 different ways to fit arry yard. Cely 580 (well over \$200 new). Call 633-3779

Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for a rice cooker in good condition. Please call 633-6516 Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for a vita-mix blender in good condition. Please call 633-6516 Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for accessories to the Thomas the Train wooden train track. Please call 633-6515

Kadena, Okinawa - Mega Blooks Toys Castle, asking \$40, bought for X-Mass, kids barely played with, good for in the bedroom forts, bought at BX for \$60 on sale. Call 633-8051.

Kadana, Gkinawa - Moving Salel One boxed Showline Rotisserie Platinum Edition (with all original accessories) grillo; used only once and too lazy to take back to the PX. Yours now for only \$120,00 OBO. Calo 633-6441 vernings please.

Kadena, Okinawa - Ronco Showtime Rotisserie & BBQ: This is a great way to cook great tasting healthy food, paid \$169, will sell for \$75.00. Call

Kadena, Okinawa - Rubbermaid large shed with sliding roof. Good condition \$100.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.

Kadena- Okinawa - Step 2 climbers with side, gray and red, excellent condition; no sun fading, \$50.00. Call 633-5275 or email mekerin4@yahoo.com Kadena, Okinawa - Two Whirl-pool dehumidiliers, great condi-tion. Sells at BX for \$165. Take one for \$85 or \$150 for both OBO. Call 632-3439 or 090-9789-9697

Kadena, Ckinawa "White" sewing machine, less than one year old, many different functions and stitching, includes how to video. Ordered on line, just don't have time to use. \$75.00. Email paulinpen@kda.attmili.ne.

Poster, Okinawa - Lawn Mower (Murray) - 3.5 HP, \$50.00 and 3.75 side discharge, big wheels, adjacent height, \$75.00. Call Jet or Jenny at 646-4642.

Kadena - Grill King Barbecue: Good condition, no rust, will sell for \$65,00. Call Greg at 633-6242. 633-6242. Kadena, Okinawa - Already pulled! 66'2'tt. Comes with too

rails and gate including 9- post. No. Rust. \$150.00. Call 633-4461. Kadena, Okinawa - Fence-140ft. with poles and hardware. Al-ready pulled. You pick up. Selling for \$200.00. Call ready pul Selling 1 633-3059.

Kadena, Okinawa - Large play-house light brown, green root, red shutters and red door. \$50.00. Call 633-2277 or email shanecd@kda.attmil.ne.jp

Kadena, Okinawa - Weber Charcoal Grill: Large size, sells for \$129 in BX, will sell for \$95.00, new still sealed in original box. Call 633-6242 Segonal box of all 53 5622 in 1917567571 in 1918 5150 cm and 1918 5150 cm

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Okinawa - Fish aquarium Eclipse System and cast iror stand, tropical freshwater fish \$60. 964-6178 after 5pm.

Okinawa - Propane Tank for LP gas outdoor grill or camping gear, empty, like new condition \$10, 964-6178 after 5pm. Okinswa - Suncast vertical garden shed 72" high x 55" wide 37 seepen - AVEES seed for \$160. 1 year old and it is assembled. Asking \$80. 2 tan berber and 1 taupe area rugs for \$40 aach. Call 633-7979 after 6 pm

OSAN: FREE Exercise bike 1 yr. old(stationary) and two 6x3 wood bookshelves. Call Michael at 016-893-6422.

34"x 56"x 20" TV compartment, real wood facing, a full height smoked glass door and three storage drawers, \$310. Call John or Anna at 267-6353 after

Sp.m. 2- mowers: One for \$40 and no for \$10; 2 weed caters, \$35 each. Call 227-6960.

Yokota, Japan - Dinette table and 4-chairs \$150, four Lemans 205/60/HS irises with steel alloy rims, \$100 each. Call 227-3999.

Pokota, Japan - K2 Caman, Rollerblades, men's size \$10 \$100 OBO. National Mini porta ble washing machine, \$25 Dance Revolution Controller, fo Japanese game system, \$15; Pogo stick, \$15; RCA 32-inch TV home theater, \$275; Sarryo TV home theater, \$25; Little Tykes 8-in-1 playground set; Little tykes swing set. Call 227-9150. Yokota, Japan - Looking for large aquarium for an elementa-ry classroom. Call 227-9991. Yokota, Japan - PS2 Eye toy never opened, \$35; used, au thentic Louis Vuitton "Noe" small

mento Louis Vultton "Noe" small Thermos barbecue gas grill with tanit, \$35; large Weber charcoal grill, \$25; Medela dual electronic breast pump, hardly used, \$100. Call 227-7099. Yongsan, Korea: Digital camera: JVC GC-QXSHDu, like new. This great camera has 3.34 Megapixel resolution, cheapest list price online is \$750. Asking \$400. Call lan at 019-844-2571. Yongsan: Raymond Well Men's Watch, Geneve, 18K, never used. \$250 or best offer. Call (H) 736-7571

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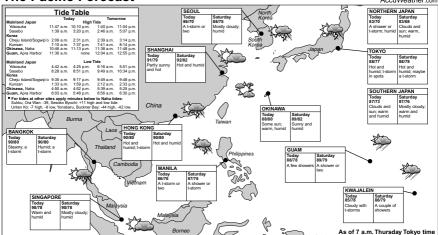
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 89, low 79.

Monday: Thunderstorms high 89. low 79.

KADENA

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 90, low 81 Monday: Mostly sunny, high 90, low 81.

SEOUL

Sunday: Periods of clouds and high 88, low 70. Monday: Thunderstorms. high 88, low 74.

#### MANILA Sunday: Thundershowers,

high 87, low 75. Monday: Thundershowers, high 87, low 75.

#### HAGATNA Sunday: Showers, high 90, low 80.

Monday: Showers high 88, low 79,

#### Wednesday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	91/67	Los Angeles	80/63
Amarillo	95/66	Little Rock	96/74
Anchorage	70/53	Louisville	92/67
Asheville	91/65	Miami	90/75
Baltimore	92/72	Milwaukee	71/56
Birmingham	97/74	Nashville	95/70
Bismarck	76/53	New York	89/70
Boise	93/62	Omaha	78/60
Boston	80/64	Orlando	91/75
Brownsville	97/77	Philadelphia	91/72
Buffalo	76/58	Phoenix	107/86
Burlington	80/54	Pittsburgh	86/62
Charleston, St		Portland, OR	76/59
Charlotte	95/72	Portland, ME	81/58
Cleveland	75/60	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OF		St. Louis	88/63
Duluth	69/48	San Antonio	99/76
El Paso	99/74	San Diego	72/66
Hartford	88/62	San Juan	91/77
Helena	87/56	Tampa	86/77
Indianapolis	81/59	Tulsa	100/71
Jacksonville	95/75	Washington	93/74
Kansas City	83/63	Wichita	92/68



CITY

Acapulco Athens

Auckland Baghdad

Barbados

Barcelona

Bermuda Brussels

Berlin

#### U.S. Extended Forecast

An unusually strong trough will build into the Great Lakes and Northeast on Friday and bring unseasonably cool weather. A front will sag into Texas and help to bring some thunderstorms as well as take the edge off the heat. Cooler and less humid air will also filter into much of the Southeast. The less humid air could push as far south as the Gulf Coast and portions of Florida, Expect a few pop-up showers and thunderstorms across the higher elevations of the Rockies and Desert Southwest. The Pacific Northwest should have dry and seasonable weather this weekend after a damp day on Friday.

#### Friday's Pacific Temperatures

	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	
kok	90/80	lwakuni	89/75	Sasebo NB	87/76	
q	86/74	Kadena AB	88/80	Sapporo	83/70	
Casey	85/71	Kunsan AB	86/73	Seoul	86/70	
tchurch	46/31	Kwajalein	85/78	Shanghai	91/79	
Garcia	82/75	Manila	86/76	Singapore	90/78	
tna	88/78	Misawa AB	82/67	Sydney	63/39	
i	89/77	Osan	86/72	Taegu	86/72	
Kona	90/80	Perth	56/42	Taipei	92/75	
lulu	89/77	Pusan	84/73	Tokyo	88/77	

#### Friday's World Temperatures

SH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
92/76	Budapest	80/55	Kabul	105/67	Nairobi	73/49
90/71	Buenos Aires	49/32	Kiev	67/51	New Delhi	90/73
58/47	Cairo	100/70	Kuwait	115/81	Oslo	79/62
14/83	Cancun	88/75	London	78/63	Paris	77/56
89/73	Cape Town	57/38	Madrid	94/70	Rio de Janeir	o 72/62
78/65	Geneva	71/59	Mexico City	77/52	Rome	78/60
85/65	Istanbul	81/63	Montreal	67/56	St. Petersburg	77/60
87/73	Jerusalem	88/66	Mogadishu	82/70	Stockholm	78/61
78/57	Johannesburg	78/53	Moscow	80/60	Warsaw	76/54



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### AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Stan dard Time. Guam is one hour ahead; Sin gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behinc Schedule subject to change without notice.

#### Television

AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea SAT., Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. — Pro boxing: David opez vs. Kirinio Garcia for IBA middle

#### AFN-Atlantic

FRI., Aug. 6, at 9 a.m. — Pro baseball: Atlan-

#### **AFN-Sports**

FRI., Aug. 6, at 2 a.m. — Pro baseball: Oak-nd vs. N.Y. Yankees

and vs. NY. Yankees.
FRI, Aug. 6, at 8 a.m. — Women's basket-ball: USA Select vs. WNBA All-Stars.
FRI, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. — Extreme games: C-Games X, Day 1.
FRI, Aug. 6, at 4 p.m. — Pro tennis: ATP Masters Series, Cincinnati.
FRI, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. — Pro baseball: Mont-PRI, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. — Pro baseball: Mont-

eal vs. St. Louis.

SAT., Aug. 7, at 2 a.m. — Pro tennis-ATP
Masters Series, Cincinnati: Singles quarterfiwasters series, Cincinnati: Singles quarterfi-lais, pairings to be determined. SAT., Aug. 7, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Bos-on vs. Detroit

SAT., Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: Phil-delphia vs. Los Anneles. Off Vs. Decour.

SAT, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. — PTO Decour.

delphia vs. Los Angeles.

SAT, Aug. 7, at 4 p.m. — Basketball: Team
SA vs. Serbia.

At 7 p.m. — Pro tennis-ATP
Masters Series, Cincinnati: Singles quarter.

Listons in be determined.

SAT., Aug. 7, at 9 p.m. — Auto racing NASCAR Craftsman Trucks Power Stroke Die

#### Pro soccer

#### Major League Soccer **Fastern Conference**

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Saturday's games Columbus at New England Colorado at Dallas D.C. United at San Jose

#### Pro basketball

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
New York	13	12	.520	-			
Connecticut	13	14	.481	1			
Detroit	13	14	.481	1			
Charlotte	12	13	.480	1			
Washington	12	14	.462	11/2			
Indiana	12	15	.444	2			
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Los Angeles	19	7	.731	-			
Seattle	17	8	.680	11/2			
Minnesota	15	11	.577	4			
Phoenix	12	13	.480	61/2			
Sacramento	12	13	.480	61/2			
Houston	12	14	.462	7			
San Antonio	6	20	.231	13			

Sunday's games
Washington 82, Phoenix 62
Minnesota 59, Detroit 58
Seattle 87, Charlotte 55
Monday's games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's games
No games scheduled
Washington 94
Washington 95
Monday's games

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NEW YORK

# **U.S.** athletes begin arriving in Greece

GEORGIOUPOLI, Greece - A collection of bungalows provide a stunning view of the calm, aqua water of the Mediterranean softly lapping at the sand of the Pilot Beach Resort

Just behind it are the foothills of the rugged Lefka Ori — or White Mountains. Winding roads lead to quaint villages and the caves where, legend has it, the

Greek gods were born. "It's beautiful. This is great," marathoner Jen Rhines said. "It's even better than I think we imagined

The U.S. track and field team began arriving Wednesday on the sun-baked island of Crete for a mix of relaxation and training before heading to the Olympics in nearby Athens.

About half of the 531 American athletes have made the trin to Greece so far, looking to defend their spot atop the Summer Games medals table

Also arriving Wednesday was the U.S. women's soccer team, fresh from a 3-1 victory over China in East Hartford, Conn., on Sunday.

"It's overwhelming," said forward Abby Wambach, in her first Olympics. "It feels good to finally be here and feel what it's like. We have so many different things and visions in our mind, but nothing compares to the reality of being here.

Some of the biggest track and field names, including reigning 100-meter gold medalist Maurice Greene, are scheduled to arrive in Crete next week. He and other U.S. stars will compete Friday in Zurich: some others will compete Sunday in Munich, in a meet against Germany and France.

#### Trainer: Coria to skip Games

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina -Third-ranked Guillermo Coria of Argentina will skip the Athens Olympics because of a right shoulder injury, his trainer said Wednesday.

The French Open finalist has tendinitis and tests indicated he would not recover in time for the Aug. 15 start of tennis competition in the Summer Games trainer Cristian Elseser said.

"We are going to do further tests, but it's already ruled out: He will not be going to Athens," Elseser said.

Argentina hasn't won an Olym pic gold medal in 52 years and Coria had long said winning a medal in Athens was a dream of

#### No progress in NHL labor talks

TORONTO - Labor talks between the NHL and its players union resumed Wednesday, but both sides said no progress was made toward a deal.

The four-hour session in the union's Toronto office was their first meeting since July 21, when the league presented six possible concents for a new economic sys

The collective hargaining agreement expires Sept. 15. If a

#### Sports briefs

isn't reached, a lockout could threaten the entire season.

"They haven't moved off their desire for a salary cap, and that's not going to lead us to any progress," said Ted Saskin, the players' associa-

tion senior director Asked if he could be persuaded to adopt a luxury tax, NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said no.

"The union, at least for the time being, seems intent on maintain ing the status quo and as we all know that isn't working, " Bettman said

#### Predators sign goaltender Vokoun to 3-year deal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - All-Star goaltender Tomas Vokoun agreed to terms on a three-year contract with the Nashville Predators on Wednesday.

Vokoun posted a club record 34 victories last year, and will earn \$3 million next season — un from \$1.2 million — Canadian Press re-

"Since taking over as our No. 1 goaltender, Tomas has become one of the best young goaltenders in the NHL and he continues to improve each season." General Manager David Poile said.

Vokoun, 27, was 34-29-10 with a 2.53 goals-against average in helping Nashville earn its first playoff berth. He also tied for sec ond in the NHL in games played with 73

In the playoffs, Vokoun had a 2.02 goals-against average and a shutout against Detroit He already leads the Predators' goalies in games played (278), victories (98) and shutouts (12), and has ap neared in 142 of Nashville's 164 games over two seasons.

#### Holdsclaw won't reveal

why she's missed games WASHINGTON — Chamique Holdsclaw doesn't want to say why she has missed three of the Washington Mystics' past four games.

The team has described it as a "minor medical condition," and in her first interview on the subject, the WNBA's second-leading scorer tried to put a few rumors to rest

'You say, 'health issues,' peo ple automatically think you're pregnant," Holdsclaw told The Washington Times and W.H.A.TV at her basketball camp at a local high school Tuesday. "Well. I'm not pregnant, I don't have cancer and never have I been pregnant because there are a lot of ignorant people out there that just assume that

"I'm not addicted to any type of drug. I really don't like to take them. The trainers will tell you that

Holdsclaw said she is not revealing the nature of her problem because it is a private matter.

"That's the way I've always han dled things, and that's the way I will," Holdsclaw said. "I don't want no sympathy party for any thing that is going on in my life.

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# **Action sports show respect for their elders**

### Older athletes prominent as X Games turn 10

BY RYAN PEARSON The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - They are ancient by their sports' standards, flipping and swooping and survivbone-crunching falls in a

world that worships the young Look at Jeff Ward, a SuperMoto rider at 43. Then there's Dave Mirra, a 30-year-old BMX biker who just wants to pack his gear and go home at the end of a long Bob Burnquist has a 4-year-old daughter who was on a skateboard before she could

walk Sure, the X Games are marking their 10th year with the usual reckless mix of breathtaking speed and bravura-testing midair stunts. But now some of the event's biggest names are well outside the youth culture that defines action sports.

They've become elder statesmen in pursuits that deliver harsh bodily punishment for not-quite-complete twists and awkward landings.

Burnquist, Mirra and a handful of other stars have video games named for them, appear in TV milk ads and have written autobiographies. They are the mainstream, maturing faces of alternative sports.

"It's awesome," said longtime dirt bike rider Mike Metzger, who appeared in Mountain Dew commercials and lands a backflip in the movie "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle."

"And it's totally ridiculous that I'm a well-known celebrity now because of all the coverage Organizers of the X Games,

which begin Thursday in the Los Angeles area, are banking on the star power of the sports' estab lished athletes. (The Games will he broadcast live on ESPN ABC and AFN: check scoreboard page for listings.) For the first time. qualifying rounds have been eliminated

Instead, industry experts selected up to 10 people to compete in each of 17 finals-only events.

The oldest athlete is Ward. The youngest is a returning champi-

on, 14-year-old skateboarder Rvan Sheckler. who is on his way to ninth grade in Orange County. Sheckler said "it's been a little weird" going head-to-head against competitors nearly twice

"This is what it's been like forever. I've always skated against older people, he said.

Media exposure of aging stars like Tony Hawk - who is working as an announcer this year has helped legitimize action sports for parents and allowed children to develop skills more quickly, X Games General Manager Chris Stiepock said.

"Now you've got less of a stigattached to alternative sports, he said. "The youngsters are coming up."
Pro skateboarder Andy Mac-

Donald, 31, finds himself swooping past kids as young as 5 when he shows up to skate for fun at parks around the country.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say it makes me feel old," he said. "I wish I started that young because it seems like you're made out of rubber and the learning curve goes up faster.

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"The vounger the body, the easier it is when you slam," said Burnquist, who recovered has from 25 broken hones "When I get hurt, it's time to heal. It's just heal, heal heal, and then it's time to get back on board."

Skateboarder Danny Way, 30, returns to com-

netition this vear on a gigantic new ramn he helped develop after getting with conventional

half-pipes. "I'm feeling mentally 18, but my body feels 60," he said. "I'm

not going to lie." Mirra, who has hosted shows on MTV feels distanced at times

from the young bike riders at skate parks. "My wants and needs have

#### X Games for all ages

Competitors for the 10th annual X Games range in age from 14 to 43. Some of the event's most recognizable athletes are well outside the youth culture that still defines action sports

#### Some high profile competitors at the 2004 X Games

**Bob Burnquist** 27 Skateboard

Innovator who was the first to loop a natural full pipe in 2003 Andy MacDonald 31 Skateboard 1996 Had highest "Overall Points" in World Cup Skateboarding, 1998-2003

Mike Metzger 28 Moto X 1990 A chief pioneer and creative force in freestyle motocross Dave Mirra 30 Freestyle BMX Most X Game gold medals with 11:

tied with Tony Hawk for most overall medals with 16 14 Skateboard The youngest skateboarder to win gold at the X Games

Surfing Kelly Slater 32 Six-time world champion

Jeff Ward 43 Moto X 1977 Has raced several disciplines incl. motocross, Supermoto, Indy 500

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changed a little bit in terms of living to ride a bike every day," he said. "It's more put your bike in the car. go to the skate park, ride

Action sports stars make most of their money from sponsorships, appearance fees and videos. Several have launched busi nesses, ranging from Burnquist's organic fruit and vegetable farm to Way's DC Shoes. Surfer Kelly Slater is starting a weekly satel lite radio show.

"Thank God for the business thing," Way said. "Right now it's taking a lot of pressure off my

**Bob Burnquist** 

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MacDonald lends his name to mass-marketed skateboards and gear, eyeing the time when he'll no longer be admired by the

"Pretty soon you won't be marketable any more." he said. "Because kids don't want to see their fathers skating.

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# Bryant's accuser considering whether to go ahead with trial

BY COLLEEN SLEVIN The Associated Press

DENVER - The woman who accused Kobe Bryant of rape will have to discuss with prosecutors whether she will go ahead with the criminal case because she fears the release of court documents about her sex life threat-ens her chance of getting a fair hearing, one of her lawyers said Wednesday.

John Clune said his 20-year-old client will have to talk to prosecutors soon about that and will also consider whether to file a civil suit against the NBA star

Asked if his client is considering dropping out of the criminal case, Clune told The Associated Press: "That's something she and prosecutors will have to discuss in the immediate future. The DA's office will have to make that decision on what they want to

The woman's other lawyer. L. Lin Wood, said decisions on how to proceed should be made in a matter of days. Bryant is scheduled to go on trial Aug. 27 in Eagle, Colo.

"This young woman is not going away. Whether it proceeds criminally or civilly or both, justice is going to be had for this young woman," Clune said.

Prosecutors have been in constant contact with the accuse and her lawyers and were told the woman would still participate even after the release of the transcripts, district attorney's spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said Wednesday.

"Nothing has changed with our plans of going forward with the prosecution of this case." she

Under pressure from the U.S. Supreme Court, District Judge Terry Ruckriegle on Monday released 200 pages of transcripts from a closed-door hearing in June. The transcripts had been mistakenly e-mailed to The Associated Press and six other media organizations, who fought for the right to publish their contents.

The documents include testimony from a DNA expert for the defense. Elizabeth Johnson, who says she is convinced the accuser had sex with someone after Bryant and before she contacted authorities - a claim that Clune has vehemently denied.

Johnson based her conclusion on the discovery of another man's sperm on the woman when she underwent a rape exam at a hospital.

Prosecutors have suggested the woman put on underwear that hadn't been washed before going to the hospital, transferring semen from a man identified only as "Mr. X" to her body

The judge has said the defense can present evidence about the woman's sexual activities in the three days before the July 1, 2003. hospital exam, saving it is relevant to help determine the cause of her injuries, the source of DNA evidence and her credibility

Bryant, 25, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with the woman at a Vail-area resort last summer. If convicted, he faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000.

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# **Mays trade All-Star Walker to Hawks**

### Atlanta sends Terry, Henderson to Dallas in four-player deal

The Associated Press

ATLANTA - The Dallas Mavericks traded Antoine Walker and Tony Delk to the Atlanta Hawks for Jason Terry and Alan

Henderson on Wednesday.

The Mavericks also will receive a first-round draft pick from the Hawks.

Terry, the Hawks' first-round pick in the 1999 NBA Draft, averaged 16.8 points and 5.4 assists last season but is more of a combo



guard than a pure point guard. The Mavericks, however, need a point guard after losing Steve Nash to free agency, and they see Terry as a scorer who has

flourished in coach Don Nelson's system. The Hawks see Walker as a crucial piece in their rebuilding efforts.

The 6-foot-9 Walker can play either forward position. Walker has averaged 19.9 points in his career, including 14 points with 8.3 rehounds last season

Like Terry, the 6-2 Delk can score from the point guard position but is too small for a full-time role at shooting guard. Delk averaged 6 points while playing only 15.4 min-

per game for Dallas last sea With the trade, the Hawks will have a new starting backcourt.

They traded shooting guard Stephen Jackson to the Indiana Pacers for forward Al Harrington last month.

Knight and new coach Mike Woodson met with free agent center Erick Damnier re-signed center Jason Collier

In about 15 months, Knight has almost completely turned over the roster he inherited from Pete Babcock.

Knight was hired to replace Babcock on April 2, 2003. With the exits of Terry and Henderson, forward Chris Crawford would be the only remaining player from the Babcock era.

#### T-Wolves match offer for Hassell MINNEAPOLIS - Trenton Hassell will

remain with Minnesota after the Timberwolves matched the Portland Trail Blazers' offer for the restricted free agent Wednesday

Terms of the deal were not announced, but Hassell's agent, Mark Bartelstein, has said the Blazers' offer was worth \$27 million over six years.

Hassell, one of the club's top defenders, started 74 games for Minnesota last season after two seasons with the Chicago Bulls. who picked him in the second round of the 2001 draft. Defense is his specialty; he av-eraged 5 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.6 as-

#### Source: Free agent Traylor headed back to Cleveland

CLEVELAND . - Free agent Robert "Tractor" Traylor is returning for a second stint with the Cleveland Cavaliers, a league source told the Associated Press on Tues-

Traylor will be in Cleveland on Wednesday for a physical and as long as he passes he'll sign a one-year deal, the source said.

The Cavaliers will use their \$1.6 million mid-level exception to sign Traylor, who will compete with recently acquired Drew Gooden to be the Cavaliers' starting power

#### Report: Spurs re-sign Horry

HOUSTON - Robert Horry, who has five championship rings, re-signed with the San Antonio Spurs, according to a broadcast report Tuesday.

Horry told Houston television station KRIV that he's signed a one-year deal with a player's option for the second year, but did not disclose the financial terms Horry averaged 4.8 points and 3.6 re-bounds last year in San Antonio.

#### Veteran Rogers joins Hornets

NEW ORLEANS - The Hornets signed Rodney Rogers to a one-year contract on Tuesday, addressing the possibility that Jamal Mashburn might be hobbled by a knee injury next season.

New Orleans coach Byron Scott, who

also coached Rogers in New Jersey, said the 6-foot-7 forward likely would start at small forward if Mashburn remains sidelined with knee problems.



The Dallas Mayericks traded Antoine Walker. an All-Star forward, to Atlanta on Wednesday, Walker averaged 14 points and 8.3 rebounds last season.

An 11-year veteran, Rogers declined to exercise an option on the final year of his contract with the Nets and became an unrestricted free agent.

#### Wizards sign S. Walker

WASHINGTON - The Washington Wizards signed free agent Samaki Walker on

Walker, a forward, has played with Dal-is, San Antonio, the Los Angeles Lakers and Miami.

In his eight-year NBA career, Walker is averaging 5.5 points and 4.9 rebounds.

# U.S. team struggles before squeaking by Germany

BY ROY KAMMERER

The Associated Press

COLOGNE Germany Things are not looking good for the NBA stars on the U.S. Olympic basketball team.

The Americans needed final-shot three-pointer by Allen Iverson from just across midcourt Wednesday to pull out an 80-77 exhibition victory over Ger-many — a team that failed to even qualify for the Athens Games.

A day after losing 95-78 to unheralded Italy, the U.S. players celebrated their last-gasp triumph against Germany as though they had won an NBA championship. When Iverson's second three-pointer in the final 11/2 minutes went through the net, two-time league MVP Tim Duncan raised a finger to the sky as if to say, "We're No. 1!"

Other team members piled atop Iverson on the court.

"That was great. It felt good because it was the first time in my life I hit a buzzer-beater like that," Iverson said. "That's what basketball is all about."

Duncan led the Americans with 19 points, followed by Carmelo Anthony with 16 and Iverson with 15. But the United States again

struggled against a team thought to be no competition.

The Germans' top player, Dallas Mayericks All-Star Dirk Now itzki, appeared to have sent the game to overtime by making a three-pointer over two defenders to tie the score at 77 with 3.2 seconds left. Nowitzki scored a game-high 32 points.

But Iverson, a U.S. co-captain, came through with his own clutch shot, one day after calling the upset rout against Italy "a wakeup call." That 17-point difference was the largest margin of defeat for an NBA-stocked U.S. team.

"We made a lot of improve-

ments over the game last night, but we have a long ways to go U.S. coach Larry Brown said.

One of Iverson's other four three-pointers came with 1:18 left, staking the Americans to a 75-72 lead. Nowitzki cut that deficit to 75-74 with two free throws with 35 seconds to go.

Anthony, the Denver Nuggets' star rookie, made two foul shots to make it 77-74, setting up the final long-distance drama.

The Americans held a slim lead early, never leading by more than five points, until Nowitzki's six straight points on jumpers lifted the Germans to a 59-56 lead with 2:40 left in the third quarter.

The Americans showed more intensity and better defense from the start than against Italy.

Iverson set the tone in the opening minutes, hounding German point guard Steffen Hamann until jarring the ball loose and finishing a fastbreak with a layup.

"It's my job to set an example on defense and then the others will follow," the 76ers guard said. The U.S. team plays its first

game in Athens against Puerto Rico on Aug. 15 as it tries to win a fourth straight gold medal since NBA players were allowed to compete in the Olympics. The Americans' next exhibition game is against Serbia-Montenegro

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#### Owner: Nomar wanted out of Boston The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - Boston Red Sox owner John Henry said the team offered Nomar Garciaparra a \$60 million contract a second time in March in a genuine effort to keep him, but the shortstop had no interest in it. "We were trying to find a way

to sign him, and we never re ceived a counter [offer] to any of the proposals we made." Henry told Boston-area reporters Tuesday, when the Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-2

Henry also said that six days before Saturday's trade of Garciaparra to the Chicago Cubs, Garciap-arra's agent told General Manager Theo Epstein that he had to talk the star shortstop out of asking to be traded.

"We knew from that that he



didn't want to be here," Henry Garciaparra is in the final year

of his contract and is eligible to become a free agent after the World Series The Red Soy came close to dealing him in December. He rejected a four-year, \$60 million extension offer made in March 2003 and a \$48 million offer made after the season.

#### Angels sign Galarraga to minor league contract

MINNEAPOLIS Andres Galarraga is back in baseball. The Anaheim Angels signed Galarraga to a minor league contract Wednesday, and the man will report to Triple-A Salt Lake on Thursday.

Galarraga recently beat cancer for a second time and wants to return to the major leagues so he can reach 400 home runs. He has 398, tied with Dale Murphy for 40th on the career list.

#### Angels place Bengie Molina on DL with broken finger

MINNEAPOLIS - Anaheim Angels catcher Bengie Molina was placed on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday with a broken

finger. Molina, batting .289 with eight homers and 41 RBIs in 228 at-bats, broke the tip of his right index finger in Saturday's game against Seattle.

Molina's brother, Jose, will take over most of the catching duties in his absence.

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# **Mulder gets full support**

A's ace wins MLB-best 15th as teammates score 13 runs in N.Y.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Mark Mulder was struggling and the AL West-leading Oakland Athletics were trailing.



No problem. His teammates picked him up. Bobby Cros-Jerand Dye maine

made rally-killing plays on defense, and Scott Hatteberg hom ered twice and drove in five runs to make Mulder the majors' first 15-game winner with a 13-4 victory over the AL East-leading New York Yankees on Tuesday night.

'The defense was outstanding and we had a lot of good at-bats. A's manager Ken Macha said. "I don't think Mark had his best

Mulder (15-3) and the visiting A's found themselves in a 4-1 hole after Jorge Posada hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Gary Sheffield lined his 24th in

But after Oakland tied it in the fourth on Crosby's two-run double and Eric Byrnes' two-out RBI single, rookie shortstop Crosby made a diving catch to start a double play. Then, with two runners on. Dve made an acrobatic catch near the wall in right field to take away a hit from Derek Jeter

In the fifth, Crosby made two neat plays on consecutive grounders to throw out Posada and Hideki Matsui.

"The shortstop made about four or five great plays, and it was a real momentum stopper for us on several of them," said Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, the reigning AL Gold Glove short-



Raltimore's Rafael Palmeiro passed Babe Ruth on the career hits list, moving to 36th place with his 2.874th hit on Tuesday

which he usually struggles. He was 0-4 with a 9.97 ERA at Yankee Stadium in the regular season, and 1-1 at New York in the

2001 playoffs. "I was just struggling with my delivery in the early innings. Every night is different. Some starts you feel great. Tonight, I 'said Mulder, who gave up four runs, eight hits and five walks in seven innings.

'We won the ballgame. I don't care what my record is.

Mark Kotsay led off the game with a single and added his 1,000th career hit as Mulder won for the 13th time in 14 decisions

Hatteberg hit a two-run homer in the fifth off Jon Lieber (7-7), and added his 13th homer, a three-run drive off Felix Heredia in the eighth.

"I didn't make adjustments, that's the bottom line," said Lie-ber, who could be headed to the when Mike Mussina bullpen comes off the disabled list. "I'm just going to have to go down and work on it. I've just got to make better pitches and I wasn't able to do it.

In other AL games on Tuesday: Red Sox 5, Devil Rays 2: Curt Schilling pitched a six-hitter for his third complete game of the season and Jason Varitek hit a two-run homer to lead visiting Roston

Schilling (13-5) struck out seven and walked one in his 82nd complete game.

Rocco Baldelli homered for Tampa Bay and Rob Bell (4-5) allowed five runs and seven hits in six innings.

Rangers 5, Tigers 4: At De-troit, Mark Teixeira and Kevin Mench homered, and Eric Young hit a tiebreaking RBI single off Nate Robertson (9-6) in the seventh for Tevas

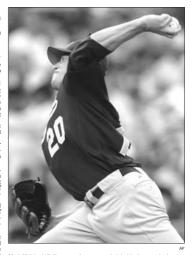
Frank Francisco (3-1) pitched /3 perfect innings in relief of Kenny Rogers, who failed to become the American League's second 14-game winner

Twins 10, Angels 0: The host Twins hit four home runs and turned a season-high five double plays, winning for the 12th time in 14 games.

Winning pitcher Carlos Silva (10-7) gave up 11 hits, struck out three and walked two in his first complete game. Torii Hunter. Corev Koskie. Justin Morneau and Henry Blanco homered for Minnesota

John Lackey (9-10) allowed seven runs and seven hits in 52/3 innings.

Blue Jays 7, Indians 6: Pinch-hitter Frank Menechino drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning after Carlos Delgado hit a two-run homer to tie it as



Mark Mulder (15-3) gave up four runs and eight hits in seven innings on Tuesday, but won his first regular-season game at Yankee Stadium.

Toronto erased a 5-3 deficit with four runs in the bottom of the Justin Speier (3-6) allowed one

hit in a scoreless eighth inning to get credit for the victory.

Orioles 9-5. Mariners 7-4: Rafael Palmeiro passed Babe Ruth on the career hits list, and the host Orioles swept a double-header against the Mariners for the first time in 16 years.

After going 2-for-3 in the day game to tie Ruth for 36th place,

Palmeiro moved past the Bambino in the night game with his 2.874th career hit. Palmeiro drove in three runs in the first game. Javy Lopez hit a three-run

homer in the first game, and Melvin Mora and Larry Bigbie went deep in the second for the Orioles, who clinched their first home series win since May 7.9 Seattle, which stranded 25 run-

ners in the two games, has lost five straight and eight of nine.

# Giants' newcomer Lowry throws three-hit shutout

SAN FRANCISCO - Noah Lowry got called up by the San Francisco Giants on short notice, and made quick work of the Cincinnati Reds for his first major league victory Lowry took a no-hitter into the seventh

inning of the Giants' 11-0 victory Tuesday night, finishing with a three-hitter in his fourth big league start. He was recalled to start for Dustin Hermanson, whom the Giants will try to use as a closer. "He's the star of the game," Cincinnati

manager Dave Miley said of the rookie left-hander. "A three-hit shutout, you can't get much better than that." Lowry didn't envision that performance

this soon. "I would have said 'You're crazy a shut-

"he said. "But you've got to believe in yourself that you can go out and do that. We had the momentum the whole game. Lowry struck out nine, walked two and also had two singles. He didn't allow a hit until D'Angelo Jimenez's leadoff single in

the seventh, and the crowd of 41,228 gave Lowry a brief standing ovation. "This guy's going to be something," Gi-ants manager Felipe Alou said.

J.T. Snow, Barry Bonds and Pedro Feliz hit consecutive homers in the seventh to back Lowry. Bonds homered twice and matched a season high with five RBIs, rais ing his home-run total to 29 this season and



in his career. Sno matched a career high with four hits including a homer The Reds activated

Ken Griffey Jr. from the disabled list before the game, but he didn't play as Cincinnati lost for the 11th time in

In other NL games on Tuesday: Expos 10. Cardinals 6 (12): Tony Batis-

ta swung at the first pitch he saw in the top of the 12th inning and led Montreal to victo ry with one of the most memorable homers of his career

The Montreal third baseman hit a tying two-run homer in the ninth, then followed that with a grand slam - his 200th homes in the 12th In the ninth, Batista homered just inside

the left-field pole off Jason Isringhausen. The Cardinals' Albert Pujols became the first player to hit 30 homers in each of his first four major league seasons. St. Louis lost for the second time in nine games.

Astros 3, Braves 2: Roger Clemens gave up one earned run and four hits in seven innings on the eve of his 42nd birthday, but was denied the victory by Houston's bullpen before the host Astros rebounded to stop Atlanta's five-game winning streak.

Clemens left with a 2-1 lead after walking the first two batters in the eighth. Dan



Los Angeles third baseman Adrian Beltre makes a painful attempt to catch Rob Mackowiak's pop-up Tuesday night at Dodger Stadium. Beltre did not make the catch.

Miceli (4-5) retired Charles Thomas on a forceout, then loaded the bases with a walk to Marcus Giles and allowed an RBI grounder to Chipper Jones.

Houston went ahead in the bottom of the eighth when Morgan Ensberg doubled and scored on Jose Vizcaino's ground out.

Dodgers 3, Pirates 2: At Los Angeles, Brad Penny held Pittsburgh to a pair of infield singles over eight scoreless innings in his first game since being traded to the Dodgers

Penny (9-8) got past the seventh inning for the first time in 12 starts in the Dodgers' 16th win in 21 games. Cubs 5. Rockies 3: Kerry Wood pitched

eight innings despite a shaky start, and Derrek Lee hit his 21st homer in a five-run second for the visiting Cubs. Wood (6-4) gave up three runs in the first, but allowed just three hits over the next seven

Mets 12, Brewers 3: At Milwaukee, Al Leiter (8-3) allowed one run and seven hits in seven innings to lower his major league-leading ERA to 2.12 as the Mets snapped a three-game losing streak.

Mike Cameron homered and drove in three runs, and Joe McEwing also had three RBIs for the Mets, who scored five times in the sixth and nine innings.

Phillies 5, Padres 2: Pinch-hitter Chase Utley drove in the go-ahead run in a three-run seventh and Brett Myers (6-8) won for the first time in nearly seven weeks

Jim Thome hit his major league-leading 32nd homer for the visiting Phillies. Diamondbacks 5. Marlins 3: Danny Bau-

tista hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the eighth inning, and Arizona won at home for the first time in nearly a month.

Arizona had lost 11 straight home games, a team record.

# Mixed reviews given to one-pitch

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#### Postponements cause change to format for Marine Regionals

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa Bill Chastain took a couple of steps back, preparing to field a grounder up the middle if the batter hit it his way.

"Stee-rike!" the umpire called. A look of relief crossed the face of Chastain Marine Corps Base Camp S.D. Butler's pitcher.

It was the only strike of the at-bat. It was the only pitch of the at-bat

"There's no margin for error, Chastain said of the one-pitch format used for the first seven games of Wednesday's round-robin play in the Marine Forces Pacific Regional Softball Tournament.

"That's one pitch. You can't just look," added Chastain's team-mate, outfielder Israel Stone.

The use of the one-pitch format - a first in the tournament's almost 30 years of existence - was made necessary by heavy rain that postponed seven round-robin games Tuesday.

Marine Corps Community Services Okinawa Semper Fit Athletics, which oversees the Marine Regional tournament program, ose the format to get the tourna ment back on schedule. The only other ontion, officials said, would have been canceling the games.

"Much as we dislike doing this, we either do it or each team has two less games to play," Sonny Jones of Semper Fit Athletics

The one-pitch games started at 9 a.m. and were played in less than five hours, putting the tournament back on schedule. Wednesday's other seven games started on time, at 2 p.m., and were played under regular Amateur Softball Association rules. The one-pitch format drew

mixed reviews from players and coaches

"Pitchers who throw strikes will like one-pitch. First-pitch batters will like one-pitch," said coach Todd Harding of Okinawa's 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. "Pitchers who struggle to get the ball over the plate will hate it.

"It makes you more aggressive," Wing's Carlos Cardoza said. "It's tough, You're up at bat, you're having to concentrate more. This is different. You have to bring it up a level

"It makes your guys step up," Jones added. "You either do or

At least one coach felt other op-



1st Marine Aircraft Wing second baseman Kyle Ledlic readies a relay throw to first base after forcing out Marine Corps Base Hawaii's Aubrev Evans on Wednesday at Camp Foster, Okinawa. Wing beat Hawaii 7-3.

tions could have been explored. such as starting each batter with a two-ball, one-strike count

"They can look at a couple of pitches rather than make a hasty decision," said Base coach Kip Hogan. "I don't think it [one-pitch] should be a regular part of the tournament.

But in Cardoza's eves, using the format didn't change much. Since all seven teams were subjected to the same change and pressures. the playing field was level "This is regionals." Cardoza

said. "You could be down 4-1 and get a 20-run rally, using one-pitch

It did change the way coaches and tournament officials had to evaluate players who might be selected to attend the All-Marine tryout camp later this month at Cherry Point Air Station, N.C.

Noting how pressure increases in one-pitch at-bats, Jones said, "Maybe some of these guys do bet-ter under pressure than others."

One former All-Marine player made the radical suggestion that softhall adont a one-nitch nine-inning format at all levels.

"The games would be less boring," said Chad Calvert of Okinawa's 3rd Marine Division/Expeditionary Force. "Something would always happen on every nitch.

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#### Marine Forces Pacific Regional Softball Tournament At Field 1, Foster Field Complex, Camp Foster, Okinawa Final round-robin standings listed in order of playoff seeding

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# **Dallas cuts Carter**

#### Surprising move leaves Testaverde as the starting QB in training camp

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

The Associated Press OXNARD, Calif. - Quincy Cart-

er was cut by the Dallas Cowboys on Wednesday, leaving the team with 40-year-old Vinny Testaverde as the starting quarterback. "We made a decision to move

in a different direction" owner Jerry Jones said during a news conference. "This on my part was not a difficult decision at all. though it is very disappointing. very disappointing.

The third-year player, who started every game last season, came to camp expecting to be the team's No. 1 QB.

"I'm saddened by this turn of events, I really am," coach Bill Parcells said. "I just couldn't keep him in the plans." Jones and Parcells declined to

give specifics on why the move was made "I'm not going to get into a defi-

nition of what it was about,' Jones said.

Carter's agent, Eugene Parker, did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

After practice, Parcells gave the players some sort of explanation about Carter's departure, but players declined to comment on

"I think I probably speak for all the guys of how disappointed we are that Quincy is no longer going to be part of this team," Testaverde said. "But at the same time we know we have to look forward to getting things down and go out and win games."

Testaverde said Carter stopped by camp Wednesday morning and told him and several other players goodbye. Testaverde said he didn't know why Carter was cut and didn't want to speculate.

"We're shocked, just like every-body else," safety Roy Williams said. "We're mind-boggled like evervone else is.'

The Cowboys drafted Carter in the second round out of Georgia in 2001. He was picked as the



In 31 games for the Cowbovs Quincy Carter threw for 5,839 vards and had 29 touchdown

starter to replace Troy Aikman during his first training camp, but he struggled and only started the first eight games. He went 3-5, completing 90 of 176 passes for 1,072 yards, five touchdowns and

passes and 36 interceptions.

seven interceptions. The next season, he emerged from camp as the starter again, leading Dallas to a 3-4 record before losing the job to Chad Hutch-

Last season, the Cowbovs went 10-6 with Carter starting and returned to the playoffs in Parcells' first year in Dallas. Carter threw for 3,302 yards, but had 21 inter-ceptions and 17 touchdowns.

He was intercepted at least

rie was intercepted at least twice in a game six times. Wednesday's surprising move leaves three quarterbacks in camp for the Cowboys: Testaver-de, who is reuniting with Parcells; Drew Henson, an NFL rookie after trying to play major league baseball; and unproven second-year player Tony Romo.

Dallas opens the regular season at Minnesota on Sept. 12.

### Roethlisberger makes debut

BY ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

LATROBE, Pa. - No matter how many passes he completed in college no matter how many millions he now has in the bank. Ben Roethlisberger was just like any other football player on his first official day in a new uniform

Nervous. Really nervous. "Without question," Roethlis-berger said Wednesday after his first training camp practice with the Pittsburgh Steelers. "It felt like the first day of minicamp all over again. Tommy [Maddox] and I were laughing about it. You need to get out there and get the first play out [of the way]

That first play was nothing re markable for the most-watched Steelers rookie quarterback since Terry Bradshaw in 1970.

Lining up under center from

the 20-vard line in a 7-on-7 pass ing drill, Roethlisberger overthrew wide receiver Plaxico Burress near the goal line

On the next play. Roethlisberger threaded a pass through heavy coverage to Burress at the 1. So much for nerves

"I had a chance to throw to Plax for the first time and I overthrew him because I was so excited, so I came back and got him the next time," Roethlisberger said. "The butterflies were gone and it was good to get back out there.'

The former Miami (Ohio) star missed the first four practices of camp before signing a contract that guarantees him \$9 million in bonuses by March, Still, he spent more than a month with the team during minicamp and at the voluntary coaching sessions this spring, and he picked up much of the offense then.

# Brown's days as a Raider are over after 16 years

BY GREG BEACHAM

NAPA, Calif. - Tim Brown is leaving the Oakland Raiders after 16 prolific seasons.

Unwilling to accept the prospect of reduced playing time, the 38-year-old receiver accepted owner Al Davis' decision to part ways with the last former member of the Los Angeles Raiders. Davis announced his intentions in a news conference with Brown on Wednesday at the Raiders' training camp headquarters.

Oakland plans to release Brown on Thursday. The self-proclaimed "Mr. Raider" holds most of the club's receiving records, and his 240 games in silver and black are the most in club history

"I didn't want to be a distraction," Brown said. "I think those guys have great respect for me, and I think you lose some of that if you accept a role where you're not playing. ... When you've played at the level I've played at, it's tough to be on the sidelines waving a towel."

Brown ranks second in the NFL with 14.734 vards receiving and third with 1.070 catches. His 99 touchdown receptions are tied with Don Hutson for fourth, and his 14,734 all-purpose yards are

"It's emotionally difficult. It's a part of your life," Davis said. "Other than your family, this is your family. We've had many great players, but there are certain players you fall for. It's tough to lose him

Brown won the Heisman Trophy at Notre Dame before the Raiders drafted him in 1988. He soon established himself as an elite receiver, appearing in nine Pro Bowls and going nine straight seasons with at least 1.000 vards receiving from 1993-2001.

Brown had 52 catches for 567 vards and two touchdowns last



Wide receiver Tim Brown, 38, ranks second in NFL history in yards receiving (14.734), third in receptions (1.070), tied for fourth in touchdown catches (99) and fifth in all-purpose yards (14,734).

eason, but his streak of 175 starts ended in December

He fell out of favor with former coach Bill Callahan, and also didn't fit into the plans of new coach Norv Turner. Jerry Porter and 41-year-old Jerry Rice will be the Raiders' top receivers this season, and Turner expects big things from Ronald Curry and

Though Brown's quiet style sometimes seemed at odds with the Raiders' brash image, he was one of the team's most popular players even during the franchise's dismal seasons after returning to Oakland

Brown knew he would have a reduced role this season, though he entered training camp planning to be the Raiders' third receiver. But Turner and his staff intend to give their younger receivers the chance to play comple-

mentary roles to Rice and Porter - and Brown didn't want to be a part-time player. "I certainly think the Raiders are going to be a very good foot-ball team this year," Brown said. 'That's another reason why it's so

disappointing.
"This won't be the end of Tim

Brown. I'll surface somewhere else, probably."

#### Viking conquers Hall of Fame

Former Minnesota Vikings star Carl Eller will be formally enshrined into the Hall of Fame on Sunday along with fellow football greats, Bob Brown, John Elway, and Barry Sanders.

CARL ELLER • Defensive End 1964-78 Minnesota Vikings 1979 Seattle Seahawks

Drafted: Selected 1st round (6th overall) in 1964 by Minnesota Vikings; also in the 1st round (5th overall) of the AFL draft by the Buffalo Bills

Pro career: 16 seasons, 225 games Excellent at stopping the run; devastating

nass-rusher ▶ Selected to six Pro Bowls 1969-72, 1974\*-75

▶ Named first- or second-team All-NFL each season, 1967-73

Photo credit: Pro Football

# Purple People Eater Eller finally gets call

BY DAVE CAMPBELL The Associated Press

\*Did not play

MINNEAPOLIS came quickly for Carl Eller, a mainstay on a Minnesota Vikings defensive line that dominated the NFL for more than a decade as the Purple People Eaters.

Eller's enshrinement into the Pro Football Hall of Fame required some patience, though.

A finalist five times before, the

call finally came in January Along with John Elway, Barry Sanders and Bob Brown, he will be inducted Sunday in Canton.

"The wait has certainly made it more exciting," said Eller, who finished his career with Seattle in 1979. "I'm glad it happened, and I certainly appreciate it

What he appreciates the most, actually, is the amount of time he got to spend on good teams with good friends

A first-round draft pick out of University of Minnesota in 1964 Eller became a regular at left end as a rookie. He held his job for 15 seasons - tormenting blockers and quarterbacks around the league, forming a feared front four with Alan Page, Jim Marshall and Gary Larsen and helping lead the Vikings to four Super Bowls from 1969-7

Eller, Page and Marshall all live in the Twin Cities and see each other regularly.

"When we're together, it's just like old times," said Eller, Minnesota's career sacks leader with 130. "We dominated the opposing teams, certainly some of them, for a while. That's one of the great things about sports: the competitiveness It's win or lose there's not a lot of gray matter in

Eller — who will be introduced on Sunday by his son, Regis certainly had the respect of his opnonents Brown an offensive tackle, called Eller one of the toughest pass rushers he ever faced

"I had great combat with Carl Eller," Brown said. "Every time I saw Carl Eller, he had his 'A' game going and I had my 'A' game going, too. Because if I didn't have my 'A' game going, then I was going to look like a

Nicknamed "The Moose." Eller will be the seventh member of the Vikings in the Hall. Page, quarter back Fran Tarkenton, safety Paul Krause, offensive tackle Ron Yary, coach Bud Grant and administrator Jim Finks are the oth-

"His effort to be excellent - to be good at what he did all the time — was really a manifestation, I think, of what those teams were all about," Page said. "It wasn't about individual glory."

A North Carolina native, was on a division winner in 10 of his last 11 seasons with the Vikings. He used his quickness and 6-foot-6, 250-pound frame to earn five All-Pro selections.

"Carl was a complete football player," Page said. "I don't know that I could pinpoint any particular strength. One of the beauties of those teams, particularly the front four, was that we all complemented each other so well that it was hard to say where somebody's strength ended and some-

body else's began. Eller also is one of only three Vikings to start more than 200

"You don't achieve greatness without being able to play a lot of games." Grant said. "Durability is the greatest ability you can have.

The Vikings made a strong push to get Eller and Marshall elected this year because it was their last chance as modern-era candidates. Those who have been retired longer than 25 years have a tougher time getting in, since there are only two senior players among the 15 finalists.

Eller was disappointed Marshall didn't get in, and he can relate - having missed out so many times himself

Still active in the community, primarily with programs for inner-city youth, Eller has thoroughly enjoyed life in Minnesota

The local fan support, he said. made it easy to cope with the disappointment of four Super Bowl losses and the waiting for his call from Canton.

"That's really what kept me going," Eller said. "They always told me I was a Hall of Famer in their book."

Bills OT Williams returns to camp The Associated Press

PITTSFORD, N.Y. - Buffalo Bills tackle Mike Williams returned to practice Wednesday morning

Coach Mike Mularkey fined Williams for missing practice Tuesday, a day after being excused from Monday afternoon's practice for personal reasons. Williams said he missed Tues-

day's practice due to "personal problems." He did not provide details, saying only that the situation had been rectified.

"Everything is behind me, and I'm very comfortable," Williams said. "The family is fine and everything is great right now." Williams had missed several

voluntary minicamp sessions in June because of a death in his family. Mularkey then demoted him to the Bills' second team, say-



to give the more time to learn the offensive system.

Mularkey said he expected Williams to win back his starting job

from Marcus Price. Williams said he apologized to his teammates on Wednesday to

help clear the air, telling them he was dealing with personal issues.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee starting linebacker Peter Sirmon tore ligaments in his left knee and probably will miss the season. The team believes he will need reconstructive surgery.

#### Vikings C Birk hurting

MANKATO, Minn. - Pro Bowl center Matt Birk left Minnesota's

camp for a follow-up examination on a pelvic injury that has side lined him for practice the past two days.

Coach Mike Tice said the worst-case scenario is Birk would miss 2-3 weeks, and that he's been guaranteed Birk will be ready for the opener Sept. 12 against Dallas.

#### Cardinals reach terms with 2nd-round pick Dansby

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Outside linebacker Karlos Dansby, the first player drafted in this year's second round, agreed to four-year contract with the Arizona Cardinals on Wednesday.

The team did not release terms, but Dansby's agent, Carl Poston told The Arizona Republic the deal was worth about \$5 million including a \$2.1 million signing

# **SPORTS**



WR Brown released after 16 seasons in silver and black,

# **Seeds of controversy**

Ejected from his son's youth league game? Clemens says it didn't happen

BY JOEL ANDERSON
The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Roger Clemens was in no mood to celebrate the Houston Astros' latest victory or his 42nd birthday.

The Rocket walked purposefully into the clubhouse Tuesday night, bat in his right hand, to make his case. It didn't take long before the anger within him bubbled to the surface.

"This is a shame and it's not even an issue," Clemens said, emotion choking his voice. "It's very scary that it affects my family. A lot of people owe my family an apology."

ple owe my family an apology."
Clemens pitched seven strong innings on the
eve of his birthday in Houston's 3-2 win over the
Atlanta Braves, but he was clearly upset as he
publicly addressed his ejection Saturday from
his 10-year-old son's youth league game in

Craig, Colo.

After his son was called out on a close play, Cle mens was banished to the parking lot after an umpire accused him of spitting a sunflower seed at him.

The Rocket had apparently been waiting to tell his side of the story, making his postgame comments from the coaches' room of the clubhouse instead of the usual spot in front of his locker.

Clemens started out calmly, even joking with reporters about the ejection at first. But he grew more exasperated with each question, finally going on a five-minute tirade.

"I guess I'm a champion seed-spitter," Clemens said. "I was probably a good 20 yards from the field. I've been able to see ... comments like I was nose-to-nose and toe-to-toe and arguing. I was sitting on a bucket talking to fans and signing in between."

He denied even being tossed from the game, saying that he went to the car — as he always does — toward the end of the game and didn't even see the disputed play

"They did not ask me to leave. I did not know that I was even supposedly thrown out," Clemens said. "I go to my car every day to plan my escape route after I sign.

"One of the coaches told me that they threw me out and I said 'Why did they throw me out? I'm not even a coach or even on the field. One of the coaches told me that he got nervous and his [umpire's] lips were quivering because he was nervous or he messed up or something."

Since leaving Colorado, Clemens said he's received two apologies — he declined to identify

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who made them — and hundreds of calls from people expressing dismay about his treatment while there.

"We got the great phone calls from the people that mattered that were there and they were just appalled by the entire situation," Clemens said. "One guy just wanted to get his name in the paper."

A short time later, Clemens sighed deeply as if to calm himself then hurriedly walked out of the clubhouse.

Clemens' postgame fury overshadowed another impressive outing on the mound, although he did not factor in the decision.

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walking Atlanta Braves

Clemens pitched seven

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Chipper Jones during

Roger Clemens reacts after

Tuesday's game in Houston

innings but did not get the

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